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Editorial

It is with very great pleasure that we present to our Readers a Photograph of the new Chairman of the Board of Governors, Major E. F. Newcombe. We are glad, also, to publish a brief résumé of his career.

Major Newcombe was at Ashbury from 1899 until 1906, when the School was situated on Wellington Street and later on Argyle Avenue. On leaving he went to McGill University where he became Editor of the McGill Newspaper, at that time published weekly. He was also very active in the University Debating Society and in its reorganization to permit discussions of questions of contemporary political interest as is done in the Unions at Oxford and Cambridge.

He obtained his B.A. in 1911 and his B.C.L. in 1913.

During the winter and spring of 1913-14 he assisted in the preparations of claims to be heard at Ottawa and Washington before the Pecuniary Claims Arbitration appointed by the British, Canadian and United States Governments to settle outstanding claims between these countries which have arisen from time to time since the American Revolution.

After the outbreak of the Great War he joined Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and served with them in France and Belgium during the summer and autumn of 1915 and during part of the time acted as Adjutant. He was wounded during the winter of 1916 while the Regiment was in the line opposite Messines. After being in hospital he returned to Canada on sick leave for three months, but busied himself with helping in recruiting work. He then returned to England and during the autumn of 1916 was at Milford and Witley attached to the Staff of the 5th Canadian Divi-

sion and the 5th Canadian Divisional Artillery. He then returned to France and was attached to the General Staff of the South-Midland Division and was afterwards with the Canadian Corps. At the end of 1917 he came back to Canada and was Staff Officer in connection with the propaganda for the recruiting of British Subjects in the United States. In 1918 he once more went overseas and passed the Senior Staff Course at Cambridge. He received his Captaincy in 1916 and his Majority in 1918.

Major Newcombe was Junior Counsel for the Dominion in the Grand Trunk Arbitration and, in 1929, was created a King's Counsel by the Province of Quebec.

He was elected to the Ashbury Board of Governors in 1920. It is of interest to note that his office is on the very site on Wellington Street where the School first had its being.

Such a career speaks for itself and we heartily congratulate our Chairman on his excellent record. We can only add that Ashbury considers itself extremely lucky to have such a man at the Head of the Board of Governors, and we only hope that he will continue to hold the position for many years to come.

In no less degree do we offer a very warm welcome to Mrs. Newcombe. She has already proved her very keen interest in the School by her constant attendance at our Matches and other functions and has evinced her kindly thoughts for us in many practical ways. Peter Newcombe, of course, is at Ashbury and is doing very well indeed, thank you.

Space now only permits us to wish

**To all our many Readers,
Scattered far and near-
A Very Happy Christmas,
A Very Glad New Year.**

School Notes

Dr. and Mrs. Woollcombe were in Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto for a few weeks in the Summer. Those of us who were fortunate enough to see them, thought they were looking remarkably fit and well.

Dr. Woollcombe has now been inducted into his new living and he has asked us to say that any Ashburian (past or present) will be very welcome at any time at The Vicarage, Woodford Halse, Rugby. The station is on the main line from Marylebone, London. Here is a picture of their new home.



THE VICARAGE, WOODFORD HALSE.

Many will be interested to hear that Mr. J. R. Pattisson is engaged to be married. His fiancée is Miss Frances Cowan, who has been teaching at the Trafalgar Girls School in Montreal for three years. Mr. Pattisson will be leaving Canada early in the New Year for England, where he will go into residence at Avondale School, Clifton, until Easter, at which time he is to be married and then take over the Headmastership of the school. We heartily congratulate him on his engagement and wish him all success and much happiness in his new sphere of life. Mr. Pattisson was games master at Ashbury for six years and for nearly five years has held a similar post at Selwyn House, Montreal. Canada will miss you, Patt.! We are sure that all Ashburians will always be very welcome at Avondale.

On Saturday evening, Oct. 27th, we were honoured by a visit from Mr. Lawrence J. Burpee, F.R.G.S., F.R.S.C., the well-known Historian, and Editor of the Canadian Geographical Journal, and author of many books on the History of Canada. He delighted us with an Illustrated Lecture on "The Discovery of Canada", which was extremely interesting as well as educational. We are greatly indebted to Mr. Burpee for his kindness in coming to us, and we express our sincere thanks to him and also to Mr. Dennison, who kindly came along and "worked" the Movie Machine. Mr. Burpee also presented the History Room with a copy of his book, "The Discovery of Canada", for which we are very grateful.

By coincidence, we noticed in the "Citizen" on the same date that Surveys from the Air are plotting out Canada's 3,600,000 square miles, of which about 75 per cent has never been accurately mapped. Fully half of this great area has never been even viewed by white men.

Up to the end of 1924 the area mapped was 240,000 square miles. Then aerial mapping began and by the end of 1934 more than 480,000 square miles will have been surveyed from above. In other words twice as much country has been mapped in 10 years from the air as in 100 years by surveyors on land.

The maps are made from photographs taken from planes. This summer the four detachments in the operations with eight planes took 40,000 pictures. It is the greatest undertaking of its kind in the world.

We congratulate Jay Ronalds on his many successes in the Golfing World, during the Summer Holidays. He seems to have "mopped-up" most of the events for which he entered. He capped a fine season by winning the Quebec Provincial Junior Tournament with a gross score of 78. He also gave Jack Cameron, an experienced Tournament player, a spirited battle in the first round of the Canadian Amateur Championship. Nor must we omit to mention and congratulate his young brother Lee, also at Ashbury. He was the youngest competitor in the Junior Provincial Match, played at Elm Ridge on the Lake Shore of Montreal and we read in the "Canadian Golfer" that his knowledge of the game and the rules is nothing short of amazing! We shall doubtless see great things from them in the future and we heartily wish them "birdies" and "eagles" a-plenty!

The school contributed \$11.13 to the Red Cross Fund; and \$17.91 to the Ottawa Federated Charities.

In about four or five year's time, it is hoped there will be a thick hedge, (details of which will be found below), bordering the

side of the grounds (where now stands a somewhat unsightly wooden fence) and on the side of the road leading from Maple Lane to the back entrance of the school. The ground is now being prepared and seeds will be put in as soon as conditions permit. We consider that much credit is due to the instigator of this undertaking, and wish the experiment all success.

Caragana arborescens (Siberian Pea Tree). The Siberian Pea Tree is, perhaps, the best tall deciduous hedge for the colder parts of Canada. It resists both drought and extreme cold very well. It is a fairly rapid grower and its leaves, which come out early, are of an attractive shade of green. As it makes practically all its growth early in the season, one pruning each year is sufficient. This shrub-like tree will reach a height of 18 feet if desired.

It is good news to know that Miss Lewis, who underwent a serious operation on the opening day of this term, is now quite fit and well again; she will be back again with us next term, if all continues satisfactorily. We take this opportunity of cordially thanking Miss Murphy, who has so capably filled the breach to the benefit and gratitude of all concerned.

The Upper Sixth have enjoyed the following outings to places of educational interest this term:—The first trip was made to the Ottawa Gas Plant on Leyes Avenue. Here they saw the manufacture of illuminating gas and coke. The second trip was to the Metallurgical Research Branch on Booth Street, where they saw the Flotation Process and other methods of Ore concentration. A final outing was made to the Canada Cement Co., near Hull, where was seen how Portland Cement is manufactured right from the quarry to the actual product.

We have to thank Edward Fauquier for lending and operating his 16mm projector. A film depicting the extraction of Bromine from sea-water was shown.

To all concerned and especially to Mr. Johnson, who went to much trouble in arranging these visits, we extend our very grateful thanks.

We have much pleasure in stating that the Annual Shakespearean Play will take place on Saturday, March 16th, at the Little Theatre. The Production will again be in the very capable hands of Mr. W. H. Brodie, while Mr. B. K. T. Howis will look after the Secretarial and Business arrangements. Please make a note of the date and may we further ask for your very kind patronage and support?

Two School Concerts have been arranged, the first to take place on Tuesday, December 18th and the second about the middle

of next term. These will be held in the School Gymnasium and Visitors will be very cordially welcomed.

We hear that Mr. Tanner, our Musical Director, has already begun work on the production of Brahms's "Requiem", to be performed sometime in March. Mr. J. W. Johnson is singing with the Basses in the chorus work.

On Friday, Oct. 26th, the School enjoyed the privilege and pleasure of a visit from Major E. F. Newcombe, the Chairman of the Board of Governors. Proceedings opened with a brief address from the Headmaster, who spoke feelingly and fittingly on the resignation of Mr. G. E. Fauquier from the Chairmanship, owing to failing health. Mr. Fauquier, he said, had been connected with Ashbury since 1915 and during that time had always evinced the keenest interest in the School, not only in thought, but in kindly actions and the friendliest cooperation. He further stated that all his sons had passed through the school, two of whom had held the position of Head Prefect. The Board of Governors, however, had made a singularly fortunate and happy choice in appointing Major Newcombe to fill the vacancy.

Major Newcombe then addressed the School and began by stating that Ashbury had been enrolled on the list of Canadian Schools with Mr. Wright as a Member of the Headmaster's Conference.

He then stressed Character as the keynote of training and said that Cheerfulness should be shown under all conditions. He advised us to take pride in ourselves and in our School and to be loyal to our friends. He concluded on a very happy note by asking the Headmaster to give us an extra day's holiday following on the usual half-term exeat. Mr. Wright had much pleasure in granting this, and the proceedings terminated with "Three Cheers" for Major Newcombe, led by M. MacBrien, the Head Prefect.

The School was granted a whole holiday on Thursday, Nov. 29th, on the occasion of the Wedding of Princess Marina of Greece and Prince George, youngest son of His Majesty the King.

Chapel Notes

On the occasion of the King's Birthday on June 3rd, the Morning Service in Chapel opened with the singing of the National Anthem.

We are very pleased to welcome back the Ven. Archdeacon Snowdon, who is again conducting our Sunday Services in Chapel.

Many new chants and Hymn tunes have been learned this term and we thank Mr. Edwards for the trouble he has taken in this matter. The singing generally has been good and hearty in manner. We understand that Carols will be sung towards Christmas time, and we shall look forward to hearing them.



Photo

J. T. Black

Old Boys News

The following Old Boys have visited the School since our last issue:—

Eric Beardmore, William Bonnar, Austin Henderson, David Mathias, Blair Gilmour, John Guthrie, Adam and David Fauquier, Jim Calder, Charlie Gale, Jim Davidson, Bartlett Morgan, Fred Heubach, Jim Stannard and his brother, Barclay Robinson, Jim MacBrien, Dietrich Heuser, John Jacob, Oliver Whitby, Gordon MacCarthy, Arthur MacCarthy, Malcolm Brodie, Alex B. Brodie, Tommy Beauclerk, Brother Galt, Graham Ferguson.

E. B. FitzRandolph very kindly sent us two clippings from the Papers concerning J. Bedell Hamilton, who has been appointed Manager of the Standard Life Assurance Company of London, Ont., and District. Hamilton was at Ashbury for seven years—from Sept. 1918 till June 1925. We offer our hearty congratulations on his appointment.

Carleton Craig has received the degree of Master of Engineering at McGill University and has been appointed Sessional Lecturer in Mathematics in the Engineering Faculty.

Craig was at Ashbury from 1922 till 1926. He matriculated with very high standing and excellency in Geometry and has been at McGill for eight years. To him we offer our heartiest congratulations on his success.

Blair Gilmour has again had a season with the Ottawa Rough Riders, while we read in the "Citizen" that Bill MacBrien led the R.M.C. Cadets to victory over the University of Ottawa in their local match. Hearty congratulations to them both.

Jimmy Symington is now taking the Arts Course at Bishop's College University, with a view to reading Law. He has been at the Institute Sellig in Switzerland for some time.

P. S. MacNutt is also at Bishop's University. He is hard at work, concentrating on Medicine.

An Old Ashburian, who was at the School when on Wellington Street—we refer to Major J. M. Tupper—was in command of the R.C.M.P. on their recent appearance at the National Horse Show, in New York. Major Tupper was to be seen (and heard) at the "Regent Theatre" in the "News" film, at the head of the R.C.M.P. Contingent, parading through New York. We understand that they "got their audience" to a man, woman and child!

MARRIAGES

We extend our heartiest congratulations and every possible good wish to John Bogert who was married to Miss Jean Gordon on October 3rd, in St. Andrew's Church, Montreal. Bogert was at Ashbury 1918-1922.

Also to Captain Harold Leicester Leverin who was married to Miss Patricia Aileen Domville on Saturday, August 4th, at Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, B.C. Leverin was at Ashbury from Sept. 1920 until June 1924. His address is 1493 Esquimalt Road, Victoria, B.C.

Also to George Andrew Woolcombe who was married to Dorothy Paget Smart on Oct. 6th, in the Chapel of Bishop Strachan's School, in Toronto. The wedding ceremony was performed by our old friend, the Rev. J. Dixon, late of St. Bartholomew's Church, Ottawa.

Also to Kenneth Gordon Southam who was recently married to Miss Joyce Mary Lyon in Toronto. The honeymoon was spent in England.

Fraser Macorquodale is in First Year Law at McGill as are also Bruce Ritchie and Bob Craig.

Bill Pugsley is taking Post-graduate work at Harvard.

Graham Garvock has returned from Glasgow University where he did a year's work in Engineering, and has decided to get his B. Com. at McGill.

Don McLachlin is continuing his studies in Biochemistry at Oxford.

Gordon Forbes, who graduated two years ago in Commerce from McGill, has returned and entered the Faculty of Engineering.

John Garland was not long back from England before he set off on an extensive tour of Canada and the States. He was last heard of from California.

Campbell Merritt is back in Montreal after several years in London, England.

The latest Old Ashburians to join the ranks at McGill are Jim Calder, Peter Davies, Arthur Yuile, in Science; Oliver Whitby in Engineering, Charlie Gale in Commerce and C. W. Fullerton in Arts.

Douglas Monk is working with Wood, Gundy and Co. in Montreal.

We offer our sympathy to A. G. Bate, who was bereaved by the death of his father in November.

Speech Day

As is customary, the Annual Prize Distribution took place immediately after the Sports on June 13th. Parents and Friends assembled in the Gymnasium. Those on the platform were Senator Cairine Wilson and Mr. Norman Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Rowley, Major and Mrs. E. F. Newcombe, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Ferguson, Mr. H. S. Southam, the Headmaster and Mrs. H. F. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brodie.

The prizes for School work were kindly presented by Senator Wilson, while those for the various Sports Events were presented by Mrs. Newcombe, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Rowley respectively.

After a short address by Major Newcombe, who bade the visitors welcome and paid tribute to Mr. G. E. Fauquier and further made some amusing remarks about Conservatives and Liberals, the Headmaster presented his Annual Report. He regretted that Dr. Woollcombe had found that he was unable to be present and went on to say that the late Headmaster had left behind him a School well-known throughout Canada of the highest standing and one with a great reputation. He then spoke of the School's successes in the Matriculation Examinations; in the Senior results last year there were ten papers in which first class marks were obtained; in the Junior, eleven, and in the McGill, fourteen, of whom five had obtained over ninety per cent.

Continuing, he stated that an attempt had been made to give a little more individual attention to boys to enable them to progress according to their individual capacity, and of the effort to encourage each boy to speak in public—with excellent results.

Mr. Dawes, one of the Governors, had most kindly offered prize for speech-making to be competed for by each Form, while in the future, Mr. MacMasters, another Governor of the School, has most generously made it possible for the Headmaster to continue to award Prizes at the annual Prize distribution in the same sphere of Work. We also have to thank Mr. E. Rhodes, son of the Minister of Finance, who has very kindly promised to present a Trophy for the purpose of encouraging the speakers in the Debating Society. To each of these gentlemen we extend our very grateful thanks for their kindness.

The Headmaster then called upon G. Hamilton Southam and William Hadley to make their valedictory Speeches in English and French respectively. Each boy spoke excellently and were rewarded with much applause from the visitors and boys.

The Prizes were then awarded as follows:—

General proficiency, Upper Sixth, W. F. Hadley, H. Southam; McGill Form, W. F. Lyman, I. Macorquada, A. Stairs; Toronto Form, C. W. Fullerton, J. R. Ferguson, J. D. W. Clarke; Fifth Form, F. D. Elcock, L. S. Magor, J. M. Boutilier; Fourth Form, G. H. Nation, A. H. Balders; special prizes, Governor General's medal, W. F. Hadley; Southam Cup, G. Stanfield and A. Powell; Nelson Shield, T. Beauclerk; Wodehouse prize (science), P. Wilson; Form Prize for Science, O. Whitby; Whitfield prize, (Latin) H. Southam; Forbes Angus prize (French) W. F. Hadley; Wilson prize (mathematics) J. MacLaren; public speaking: Upper Sixth, H. Southam; McGill Form, D. H. Kennedy; Toronto Form, D. E. M. Black; Fifth Form, G. C. Clark; Fourth Form, L. F. Burrows; Junior school prizes: Form Three, A. Purdy, W. A. Grant; Form Two, A. Wilson, A. E. R. Lawrence; Form One, F. Bronson; Newcombe prize, W. A. Grant.

After the ceremony, the Guests and boys withdrew to the Dining Hall, where tea and refreshments were served.

To our very great regret, the Prime Minister the Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, who had promised to be present, found himself at the last moment unable to get away from his duties in the House of Commons. We sincerely hope that he will be able to attend one of our School functions in the near future.

Cadet Corps

Promotions and Appointments for the year 1934-35.

To be Company Leader	T. Cooke
To be Platoon Leader No. 1 Platoon	R. Denison
To be Platoon Leader No. 2 Platoon	J. Ferguson
To be Bandmaster	M. MacBrien
To be Signalling Officer	D. Paterson
To be Drum Major	J. Kirkpatrick
To be Platoon Sergt. No. 1 Platoon	W. Baskerville
To be Platoon Sergt. No. 2 Platoon	P. Roberts
To be Band Sergt.	D. Black
To be Section Corpl. No. 1 Section	H. Barends
To be Section Corpl. No. 2 Section	J. Clark
To be Section Corpl. No. 3 Section	A. Dunning
To be Section Corpl. No. 4 Section	F. Lyman
To be Band Corpl.	K. Heuser

Field Day

On Oct. 14th, the senior members of the Ashbury Cadet Corps took part in a tactical scheme carried out by the Governor-General's Foot Guards, to whom the Ashbury Cadets have been attached since 1905. It was the first time Ashbury had taken part in any of the activities of this regiment.

The Cadets fell in first at the Drill Hall, and from there they motored out in cars and buses to where the "attack" was going to take place; this was over an area extending from Ironsides to Hull. Each boy was assigned to an officer of the regiment, as follows:—

Coy. Leader Cooke was attached to Major E. Lisle.
 Pl. Leader Denison was attached to Lieut. G. Patrick.
 Pl. Leader Ferguson was attached to 2nd Lieut. C. Gill.
 Sgt. Baskerville was attached to Lieut. F. Hogan.
 Corp. Barends was attached to 2nd Lieut. P. Hannaford.
 Corp. Lyman was attached to Lieut. B. Mitchell.
 Cadet Courtney was attached to Major M. F. Grigg.
 Cadet Wilson was attached to Major W. G. Wurtele.
 Cadet Reynolds was attached to Major A. Green.

Signaller Allan	}	were attached to The Signalling Section commanded by Lieut. A. P. Williams.
" Paterson		
" Ghent		
" Wurtele		

Before lunch Major Lisle outlined to the Platoon Leaders the position of the enemy, and where their machine-guns were placed. Each Platoon Leader was given a certain task; Lieutenant. Gill and Lieut. Hogan were to attack, while Lieut. Mitchell and Lieut. Hannaford were to keep their platoons in reserve. The scheme was "Company in Attack" by A Coy., which formed part of the Advanced Guard against an enemy force holding a bridgehead in and around Hull. Such details as the Starting Line and Zero Hour having been given, the men fell out for lunch, which consisted of hot stew and coffee.

After lunch the battle began, and it was not long before the attacking Platoon Leaders were in difficulties, and reserves had to be sent to the rescue. The use of blank ammunition, flares and improvised trench mortars added greatly to the effectiveness of the scheme. Even a motor-cycle engine was made to represent a machine-gun in action. After hours of intense work by the troop, it was announced by the referees that the attacking forces had won the battle. The Cease Fire sounded, and Major H. L. N. Salmon,

M.C., the inspecting officer, addressed the troops, praising them on their excellent showing, and outlining to them the most important parts of the scheme.

Lieut. Col. G. G. Chrysler, M.C., A.D.C., Officer Commanding the Foot Guards, who is an Old Ashburian, congratulated the regiment, and also the Ashbury Cadets, who acted as "runners" throughout the attack.

We take the opportunity of thanking Major W. G. Wurtele for so kindly arranging that we could take part in this interesting and instructive military manoeuvre. It was an excellent opportunity to learn at "first hand" how an attack is planned and carried out; and we hope that this is not to be the last time that our services will be required.

J. R. FERGUSON.

Devonshire

Oh! I know a farm in Devonshire
Hard by a little stream.
But when I think of Devonshire,
I think, too, of its cream.

Oh! come with me to Devonshire,
A spot wherein to dream.
Oh! rich red earth of Devonshire,
Oh! lovely, luscious cream.

Be sure and go to Devonshire,
Include it in your scheme.
You'll be crazy about Devonshire,
You'll ne'er forget its cream.

Until you've been to Devonshire
It can't be what may seem
To you an idle fancy.
But boy! just taste its cream.

Anagram

Our are a plucky crew;
Their courage is divine;
But I'll a plain
For stunting's not my line.

Sports Day

The Athletic Sports were held on the closing day, Wednesday, June 13th, in very disappointing weather, as it rained heavily for most of the afternoon. This did not prevent a record being broken, as Calder broke his own in the Long Jump. This has now been broken for three consecutive years.

The Fleming Cup was won by Calder, the Stanley Wright Cup by Tyrer and the Junior Cup, the Aylwin, by Colvil.

SENIOR SPORTS

100 Yards—J. A. Calder—10 4/5 sec.

120 Yards Hurdles—T. Cooke—16 sec.

High Jump—J. Weldon—5 ft. 4 3/4 inches.

220 Yards—J. A. Calder—24 4/5 sec.

Throwing the Cricket Ball—E. Allen—98 yds. 2 ft. 9 in.

Mile—G. Clark—5 min. 9 sec.

440 Yards—J. A. Calder—65 sec.

880 Yards—D. Wurtele—

Obstacle Race—C. W. Fullerton.

Long Jump—J. A. Calder—19 ft. 4 in.

Relay Race—Montreal—

E. Allen,
T. Beauclerk,
V. Vickers,
S. Macnutt.

Old Boys' Race—S. Gamble—12 3/4 sec.

Tug of War—Montreal—

T. Beauclerk
G. Schlemm
V. Vickers
G. Hyman
E. Allen
J. Ronalds
R. Cowans
W. Hurd.

INTERMEDIATE SPORTS

100 Yards—E. MacDonald—11 4/5 sec.

High Jump—L. Magor—4 ft. 11 1/2 in.

440 Yards—D. Wurtele—62 3/5 sec.

120 Yards Hurdles—D. Paterson—19 2/5 sec.

Long Jump—J. Tyrer—15 ft. 8.3 in.

220 Yards—E. MacDonald—26 2/5 sec.

JUNIOR SPORTS

100 Yards—J. Colvil—13 sec.

Obstacle Race—J. Colvil.

100 Yards (under 12)—F. Bronson—14 $\frac{4}{5}$ sec.

220 Yards—A. Grant—

Long Jump—A. Grant—14 ft.

Throwing the Cricket Ball—I. Blair—63 yards.

High Jump—J. Colvil—4 ft. 6 in.

The Norman Wilson Shield was won by Montreal House.

F. E. B. W.

S. O. S.

"Beechview"
Sunny Avenue,
Cogswell,
Sussex.

Dear Uncle Alfred,

I am in a desperate position. A lecture has been sprung upon me, and I have got to give it very shortly and it is to be about Water-power.

There seems to be very few books on the subject and even if I had them I would be unable to decide which to include in the lecture.

Do you think you can tell me **all** you know on the subject!!!!

I am going back to school to-day and the lecture is very soon.

If you are able to write any of it down fairly soon, please will you send it to

W. H. Smith,
School House,
Fotheringhams,
Bruncastle,
Gloucestershire,
Sussex, England (etc.)

If you cannot do it soon please do not bother about it at all because the lecture will be over.

With lots of love
from
Billy.

Apparently we are not the only ones who have difficulties about speeches!—Ed.

SENIOR CRICKET, 1934.



Top Row—R. Wilson, E. R. Allen, J. B. Kirkpatrick, M. D. MacBrien, W. Hurd, L. Snelling.
Bottom Row—A. Powell, G. D. Stanfield, T. W. Beauchlerk (Capt.), G. Hyman, H. A. Cowans.

Cricket

1st XI Colours :—

T. W. Beauclerk (capt.), G. D. Stanfield (vice-capt.), A. Powell, G. Hyman, H. A. Cowans, J. B. Kirkpatrick.

The season was quite a successful one and at one time it seemed as if we might win the Ottawa Valley Cricket Council Cup, but the crucial game against Defence was lost by a small margin and we failed to repeat our success of 1929. We beat Lower Canada College fairly easily but had to bow to Bishop's College School, in spite of a century by Hyman, the first ever scored for Ashbury in a school game. The Old Boys' game was ruined by the weather as not a ball could be bowled.

CRICKET CHARACTERS 1934

- T. W. Beauclerk, Captain. 4th year on the team. An untiring captain who always gave of his best. A natural forcing batsman who was handicapped by faulty footwork. Inclined to be rather careless. Developed considerably as a lob bowler with a facility for getting wickets when they were wanted. Safe catch and good in the field, though inclined at times to be too strong with his returns.
- G. D. Stanfield, Vice-Captain. 3rd year on the team. A stubborn batsman who was hard to dislodge, but possessed of considerable hitting powers. A stiffness in the shoulders prevented a really straight swing. Safe catch and a good field.
- A. Powell. 2nd year on the team. Possessed an excellent eye and was a fairly consistent scorer, but will never develop as he should until he learns to use his feet. A sound medium paced bowler who could always be relied upon to keep a length. A good field and a safe catch.
- G. Hyman. 3rd year on the team. Was the most prolific scorer on the side. Has some excellent off shots, which he has the gift of timing well and was always ready to attack the bowling. If he could remember not to draw away from balls on the leg stump he should develop into a highly useful batsman. Sound field and steady change bowler.
- H. A. Cowans. 2nd year on the team. Was the soundest bat in the side. He developed into a most dependable player by sheer hard work. Had a good off drive and pulled anything short of a length with accuracy and power. An excellent slip fieldsmen. Should pay attention to his bowling.
- J. B. Kirkpatrick. 2nd year on the team. A much improved medium paced bowler who always kept a length. Was dogged

by bad luck all through the season, but was one of the mainstays of the attack. Was a little disappointing as a batsman as he failed to make use of his height and reach.

- M. D. MacBrien. 1st year on the team. With no experience at the beginning of the season he steadily developed into quite a sound wicket keeper. As a batsman he lacks scoring strokes at present but has a sound defence and should improve considerably next year.
- E. R. Allen. 2nd year on the team. Improved in his timing from last year and made runs on several occasions. Needs a little more discretion in picking out the right ball to hit. A good catch.
- W. Hurd. 1st year on the team. Shows promise as a batsman and has a good straight drive. Rather inclined to pull a length ball on his leg stump. A change bowler who should be useful next year. Sound in the field.
- L. Snelling. 1st year on the team. A young batsman who shows a decided aptitude for the game. At present he cannot control his body sufficiently and does not swing correctly. Rather clumsy with his foot work, but if he takes pains should improve greatly next year. A good catch and an intelligent field.
- E. R. Wilson. 1st year on the team. A slow bowler with a deceptive flight, who varied his pace. Was perhaps not utilised as much as he might have been. A good catch.

F. E. B. W.

ASHBURY vs. BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

Played on the McGill Campus, May 25th.

Bishops won the toss and batted first. They were obviously a good batting side and began very steadily. Some really consistent bowling backed up by excellent work in the field reaped its reward as when the lunch interval came they had lost seven wickets for 78. Some sound batting by Wilson improved matters for Bishops when the game was resumed and the total reached 129. Kirkpatrick and Powell both bowled with great steadiness and the fielding was good.

When Ashbury went to the wicket they collapsed badly before some excellent slow bowling by Wilson and were all out for 46. Wilson bowled very intelligently and came out with the excellent figures of 9 for 28. Ashbury followed on and quickly lost two wickets. Then Hyman and Powell made an excellent stand and, scoring at a very fast pace, added 92 for the third wicket before the latter was bowled. Hyman went on hitting all round the wicket and when the closure was applied with six wickets down for 161, he had succeeded in reaching his century. His best hits were 18 fours. In the time that was left Bishops scored 54 without loss.

Bishop's College School 1st Innings		Bishop's College School 2nd Innings	
Kenny, b. Kirkpatrick	6	not out	23
McEntyre, run out	29	not out	27
McKinnon, c. Snelling, b. Kirkpatrick	8		
Robinson, b. Powell	3		
Wilson, c. MacBrien, b. Powell ..	39		
Bennett, c. Wilson, b. Powell	0		
Trott, run out	0		
Lyman, c. Allen, b. Beauclerk	0		
Byers, b. Hyman	9		
Cross, b. Beauclerk	4		
Lord, not out	16		
Extras	15	Extras	4
Total	129	(for no wickets)	54
Bowling Analysis			
Kirkpatrick, 2 for 27; Powell, 3 for 41;			
Beauclerk, 2 for 9; Hyman, 1 for 17.			

Ashbury College 1st Innings		Ashbury College 2nd Innings	
Hyman, c. Lord, b. McKinnon	2	not out	104
Beauclerk, st. Kenny, b. Wilson ..	4	b. Wilson	0
Cowans, c. & b. Wilson	8	c. Trott, b. Wilson	1
Powell, b. Wilson	2	b. Wilson	29
Stanfield, b. Wilson	0	b. Wilson	4
Kirkpatrick, b. Wilson	0	c. Cross, b. Wilson	2
MacBrien, not out	6	c. & b. Wilson	12
Hurd, l.b.w., b. Wilson	5	not out	0
Allen, c. Kenny, b. Wilson	0	Extras	9
Snelling, c. Bennett, b. Wilson ..	13		
Wilson, c. Cross, b. Wilson	0		
Extras	6		
Total	46	(for 6 wickets)	161
		Innings declared closed.	

ASHBURY vs. LOWER CANADA COLLEGE

Played in Montreal on May 26th.

Ashbury won the toss and batted first. Beauclerk and Hyman gave them a good start, scoring 33 for the first wicket. Cowans joined Hyman and a great stand followed, 65 being added for this wicket. Hyman hit with great freedom all round the wicket and when he was caught off a skier had made 66, which included 9 fours. Cowans batted well but the only other stand of note was between Kirkpatrick and Allen who put on 20 for the 9th wicket. Allen hit a ball out of the ground for 6. The total reached 139, not so large a score as at one time seemed probable.

Lower Canada went in and collapsed badly. Beauclerk bowled his lobbs with great effect and seemed to paralyse the batsmen. He was backed up by some excellent work in the field, and the whole side was out for 48. Beauclerk secured 7 wickets for 12. Lower

Canada followed on and once again were dismissed cheaply, the last wicket falling with the total at 41, leaving Ashbury victorious by an innings and 50 runs. Kirkpatrick secured 4 for 11 and Beauclerk 3 for 2.

Ashbury College

1st Innings

Hyman, c. Kerr, b. Murray	66
Beauclerk, c. & b. Kerr	9
Cowans, b. Murray	17
Powell, b. Murray	5
Stanfield, b. Brown	0
MacBrien b. Brown	0
Snelling, l.b.w., b. Murray	7
Kirkpatrick, c. Cannell, b. Brown ..	10
Hurd, l.b.w., b. Brown	5
Allen, c. Kerr, b. Brown	16
Wilson, not out	0
Extras	5

Total 139

Lower Canada College

1st Innings

Murray, c. Hurd, b. Beauclerk	21
Cannell, run out	0
Mustard, b. Beauclerk	0
Elliott, c. & b. Beauclerk	6
Kerr, b. Beauclerk	0
Ross, c. Hurd, b. Beauclerk	0
Brown, l.b.w., b. Kirkpatrick	8
Young, b. Beauclerk	4
Brodie, run out	1
Lantier, b. Beauclerk	0
Macdonald, not out	1
Extras	7

Total 48

Lower Canada College

2nd Innings

b. Kirkpatrick	0
run out	1
l.b.w., b. Kirkpatrick	0
b. Beauclerk	5
c. Snelling, b. Kirkpatrick	8
b. Beauclerk	0
st. MacBrien, b. Beauclerk	2
not out	14
b. Kirkpatrick	3
l.b.w., b. Powell	0
run out	0
Extras	8

Total 41

ASHBURY vs. GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Played at Rideau Hall, May 16th.

Won by 59 runs.

Ashbury College

Hyman, b. Ford	16
Beauclerk, l.b.w., Tugwood	32
Cowans, c. Culme-Seymour, b. Ford ..	39
Powell, b. Ford	7
Stanfield, b. Ford	10
Kirkpatrick, b. Ford	2
MacBrien, st. Culme-Seymour, b. Ford	12
Mr. Whitfield, b. Ford	0
Hurd, l.b.w., b. Colville	2
Snelling, not out	15
Wilson, c. Lascelles, b. Holliman ..	3

Extras 17

Total 155

Government House

A. F. Lascelles, c. & b. Kirkpatrick ..	1
Col. Mackenzie, b. Wilson	5
B. Holliman, c. Mr. Whitfield, b. Powell	6
Sir M. Culme-Seymour, c. Beauclerk, b. Mr. Whitfield	25
E. Ford, b. Mr. Whitfield	7
G. Tugwood, c. Hyman, b. Mr. Whitfield	15
E. C. Colville, b. Beauclerk	14
F. Hart, c. Wilson, b. Hyman	6
H. S. Graham, b. Beauclerk	1
P. B. Brodrick, not out	1
L. Barrat, c. Wilson, b. Mr. Whitfield	1
Extras	14

Total 96

Bowling Analysis

Kirkpatrick, 1 for 11; Wilson, 1 for 18; Mr. Whitfield, 4 for 26; Powell, 1 for 12; Hyman, 1 for 2; Beauclerk, 2 for 13.

ASHBURY vs. ALMONTE
Played at Almonte on May 19th.
Won by four wickets.

Almonte		Ashbury College	
Claud Thomson, c. Beauclerk,		Hyman, c. H. Walker, b. Alf	
b. Kirkpatrick	40	Jackman	13
Ellis, b. Wilson	4	Beauclerk, b. Brooks	2
Brooks, c. Beauclerk, b. Mr.		Mr. Whitfield, b. Bracewell	45
Whitfield	14	Powell, not out	42
Bracewell, l.b.w., b. Powell	16	Stanfield, b. Thomson	20
H. Walker, b. Kirkpatrick	7	Kirkpatrick, b. Alf. Jackman	2
McCallum, not out	14	MacBrien, l.b.w., b. H. Thomson ..	2
D. Walker, b. Kirkpatrick	1	Hurd, b. Brooks	5
Allan Jackman, run out	0	Allen, b. Thomson	0
H. Thomson, b. Mr. Whitfield	0	Snelling, not out	1
Alf. Jackman, c. Stanfield,		Wilson, did not bat	
b. Mr. Whitfield	0	Extras	4
Cecil Thomson, c. Beauclerk,			
b. Mr. Whitfield	3		
Extras	22		
Total	121	Total (for 8 wickets)	134

Bowling Analysis

Kirkpatrick, 3 for 22; Wilson, 1 for 14;
Powell, 1 for 20; Mr. Whitfield, 4 for
18; Beauclerk, 0 for 14; Hyman 0 for 10.

ASHBURY vs. THE STAFF
Played at Ashbury on May 23rd.
Won by 35 runs.

The Staff		Ashbury College	
F. N. Smith, run out	10	Hyman, l.b.w., b. Howis	19
F. E. B. Whitfield, b. Kirkpatrick ..	20	Beauclerk, b. Howis	2
H. F. Wright, b. Kirkpatrick	11	Cowans, b. Whitfield	6
J. B. Roper, c. Cowans, b. Hyman ..	12	Powell, c. Wright, b. Whitfield ..	3
W. H. Brodie, b. Beauclerk	4	Stanfield, b. Wright	46
B. K. T. Howis, not out	21	Kirkpatrick, b. Roper	16
K. B. Castle, b. Beauclerk	2	MacBrien, b. Wright	4
Macdonald, b. Beauclerk	0	Hurd, not out	18
Sergt.-Major Stone, c. MacBrien,		Allen, l.b.w., b. Wright	0
b. Kirkpatrick	1	Snelling, c. & b. Wright	3
S. B. Gilmour, h.w., b. Kirkpatrick ..	1	Wilson, b. Wright	1
McCormick, c. & b. Powell	0	Extras	12
Extras	15		
Total	95	Total	130

Bowling Analysis

Kirkpatrick, 4 for 29; Wilson, 0 for 14;
Powell, 1 for 15; Hyman, 1 for 15;
Beauclerk, 3 for 7.

Bowling Analysis

Howis, 2 for 32; Whitfield, 2 for 27;
Wright, 5 for 30; Roper, 1 for 21;
Brodie, 0 for 7; Smith, 0 for 1.

ASHBURY vs. DEFENCE
Played at Rideau Hall on June 2nd.
Lost by 60 runs.

Defence		Ashbury College	
Edwards, c. Stanfield,		Hyman, c. King, b. Edwards	3
b. Mr. Whitfield	25	Beauclerk, b. Aldridge	0
Heatley, c. Mr. Whitfield, b. Powell ..	0	Cowans, not out	35
Seager, b. Mr. Whitfield	103	Powell, c. King, b. Aldridge	1
King, c. MacBrien, b. Mr. Whitfield ..	4	Mr. Whitfield, b. Aldridge	6
Pattison, b. Mr. Whitfield	0	Stanfield, b. Edwards	15
Wood, run out	0	MacBrien, l.b.w., b. Aldridge	2
Tudhope, b. Beauclerk	4	Kirkpatrick, b. Aldridge	0
Lloyd, b. Kirkpatrick	0	Hurd, b. Aldridge	4
Hovd, run out	2	Allen, c. Hoff, b. Edwards	5
Bee, b. Mr. Whitfield	1	Wilson, b. Edwards	2
Aldridge, not out	0	Extras	11
Extras	5		
Total	144	Total	84

Bowling Analysis

Kirkpatrick, 1 for 36; Powell, 1 for 26;
Mr. Whitfield, 5 for 48; Beauclerk, 1
for 29.

ASHBURY vs. GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Played at Rideau Hall on June 6th.

Lost by 35 runs.

Ashbury College		Government House	
Cowans, b. Fisher-Rowe	31	P. Brodrick, run out	2
Beauclerk, b. Tugwood	8	D. Fisher-Rowe, c. & b. Powell ...	16
Powell, b. Tugwood	0	E. C. Colville, run out	20
Stanfield, c. Tugwood, b. Ford	2	B. Holliman, b. Powell	11
MacBrien, b. Fisher-Rowe	10	G. Tugwood, b. Beauclerk	4
Snelling, l.b.w., b. Colville	0	E. Ford, c. Stanfield, b. Beauclerk..	1
Hurd, b. Ford	7	Sir M. Culme-Seymour, c. Hurd,	
Kirkpatrick, c. & b. Tugwood	7	b. Powell	13
Allen, b. Tugwood	15	Col. Mackenzie, c. MacBrien,	
Macdonald, b. Tugwood	0	b. Powell	32
Wilson, not out	0	A. F. Lascelles, c. MacBrien,	
Extras	12	b. Powell	4
		H. S. Graham, not out	7
		L. Baratt, c. Macdonald,	
		b. Kirkpatrick	1
		Extras	13
Total	92	Total	127

Bowling Analysis

Kirkpatrick, 1 for 48; Powell, 5 for 48;
Beauclerk, 2 for 18.

BATTING AVERAGES 1934

	Innings	Not Out	Score	Total	Average
G. Hyman	10	1	104*	283	31.44
H. A. Cowans	10	1	39	189	21.00
A. Powell	11	2	43*	153	17.00
G. D. Stanfield	10	0	46	112	11.20
E. R. Allen	9	0	19	76	8.44
L. Snelling	7	2	15*	42	8.40
T. W. Beauclerk	11	0	32	89	8.09
W. Hurd	11	2	18*	72	8.00
M. D. MacBrien	11	1	12	57	5.70
J. Kirkpatrick	11	0	16	55	5.00
R. Wilson	9	4	10*	18	3.60

BOWLING AVERAGE

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Aver.
T. W. Beauclerk	30.1	8	125	21	5.95
A. Powell	109.5	35	233	20	11.50
J. Kirkpatrick	145.5	52	296	20	14.80
R. Wilson	34	5	115	6	19.16
G. Hyman	39	11	104	5	20.80

HOUSE MATCHES

In the first round Dominion beat Ottawa.

In the final round Montreal beat Dominion by two wickets after an exciting finish.

Intermediate Cricket.

On the morning of June 1st, the Intermediate Team travelled to Montreal to play a Match v. Selwyn House. This took place on the McGill Campus in the afternoon and should go down in school History as Dunning's Match. Our opponents won the toss and elected to bat. Allan bowled very well and took seven wickets; their side was dismissed for 46 runs, Barclay being top scorer with 16 runs to his credit. We then went in and four wickets fell for 30; then, however, Dunning came in and after being let off in the slips, proceeded to knock the bowling to all parts of the field, eventually scoring 111, not out, in less than an hour. We congratulate him on his powerful hitting. The innings came to an end with the score at 158. Selwyn House then went in again and were disposed of for 45, Ashbury thus winning the Match by an Innings and 67 runs. We congratulate Selwyn House on a plucky display against a somewhat bigger team. Had Dunning's catch in the slips been held, there would have been a very different story to tell.

The following morning the Team went out to the Lower Canada College Cricket Grounds to play a Match v. the School Intermediate Eleven. They won the toss and batted first, making the rather formidable total of 148, for which they had to thank Murray (34) and Brooks (38). Ronalds and Snelling were our best bowlers and the fielding was very good on the whole. Burrows deserves special credit for a very hot catch made at close mid-on. MacDonald also held a good one. On going to bat, we could only reply with a total of 86, of which MacDonald made 29 and Ronalds 30. Reynolds, with 10 runs was our next best scorer. Murray, who incidentally plays for their first Eleven, bowled very effectively, taking 6 wickets. It is perhaps worth mentioning that they tried six bowlers in all. It was a thoroughly pleasant game from start to finish and the two day's outing was very much enjoyed by all.

The team was as follows:—Snelling (Captain), MacDonald, Ronalds, Allan, Ghent, Burrows, Reynolds, Dunning, Brown, Magor, Nation.

The Intermediates practised and played keenly throughout the all too short season and it was a very real pleasure to coach them. There is much promising material for next year and we heartily wish them all success in their Cricket career.

B. K. T. H.

Football

We were faced this season with a problem that arises from time to time, namely that of rebuilding the side almost entirely. We had lost twelve of last year's side and the team was in consequence very inexperienced and lost its first two or three games somewhat easily. With match experience it improved considerably and succeeded in beating Bishop's College School at Lennoxville on a snow covered ground. The return game at Ashbury was lost by a single point. Perhaps the most noticeable improvement during the season was in the tackling.

The following were awarded their colours:—

R. W. Denison (Capt.), T. W. Cooke (Vice-Capt.), M. D. MacBrien, W. Hurd, A. Dunning, K. W. Heuser, R. Cowans, H. A. Barends, D. Black, R. Davidson, J. B. Kirkpatrick.

FOOTBALL CHARACTERS

- R. W. Denison, Captain. Flying Wing. 2nd year on the team. A hard and determined tackle who never missed his man. Good line plunger. A most energetic and enthusiastic captain who was very conscientious in his work.
- T. W. Cooke, Vice-captain. 3rd year on the team. A really good line plunger who invariably made ground. Safe tackle and good at interference.
- M. D. MacBrien. Quarter. 2nd year on the team. A very hard tackle. Was quick at getting his plays away and ran the team well till he was forced out of the side by injury.
- W. Hurd. Half. 1st year on the team. Shows considerable promise. A good ball carrier who invariably ran straight. Very safe tackle. Could improve his catching.
- A. Dunning. Half. 1st year on the team. Developed into a really useful kicker. A hard and determined tackle and useful ball carrier. Can throw the forward pass. Has a natural aptitude for the game.
- K. W. Heuser. Middle. 2nd year on the team. A really hard worker with a good burst of speed. Sound tackle.
- R. Cowans. Outside. 1st year on the team. Steadily developed into one of the most useful members of the team. A ruthless tackle he made up for his lack of speed by an excellent sense of position. Quick in getting down on kicks.
- H. A. Barends. Inside. 1st year on the team. A much improved player who worked hard all the game. Still has something to learn about interference.

- D. Black. Outside. 1st year on the team. An excellent player who always made certain of his tackle. A hard worker all through the game.
- R. Davidson. Quarter. 1st year on the team. Was rather handicapped through lack of weight but improved considerably in his tackling. Was a little slow in getting his plays away but his judgment was generally sound.
- J. B. Kirkpatrick. Snap. 1st year on the team. A much improved player who first played in the half line but found his proper position at snap.
- Ronalds. Inside. 1st year on the team. Works hard all through the game and shows promise. Should develop considerably next year and be of great value to the side.
- Paterson. Inside. 1st year on the team. At present inexperienced but has some aptitude for the game. Good at breaking through the line but his interference could be improved. Hard worker.
- Lawson. Half. 1st year on the team. Was a most deceptive runner and was always a useful ball carrier. Improved as a tackler but must learn to catch the ball more safely.
- Tyrer. Outside. 1st year on the team. Should be very useful next year. A good catch and can throw the forward pass with considerable accuracy. Must learn to run straight.
- Sharp. Spare snap. Handicapped by injury. Always a hard worker.
- Clarke. Spare line man. Worked hard all through the game. Effective but not spectacular.
- Reynolds. Spare outside. A good tackle who should be valuable next year.
- Lewis. Spare line man. Works hard but lacks experience.
- F. E. B. W.

ASHBURY vs. NEPEAN HIGH SCHOOL

Played at Ashbury on September 27th.

Ashbury was rather outweighed but put up a good fight and were only a few points down at half time. The weight and speed of our opponents proved too much in the last two quarters and the game ended with Nepean leading 15-0.

The following represented Ashbury:—

Flying Wing: Denison; Halves: MacBrien, Tyrer, Kirkpatrick; Quarter: Davidson; Snap: Sharp; Insides: Paterson, Barends; Middles: Heuser, Snelling; Outsides: Hurd, Cowans; Spares: Dunning, Clarke, McCormick, Ronalds, Black.

ASHBURY vs. MONTREAL HIGH SCHOOL

Played at Ashbury on September 29th.

This was quite a good game up till half time which found our opponents leading 12-5. MacBrien scored the touch for Ash-

bury, following up a fumbled kick. In the last two quarters Montreal High School, in spite of some plucky tackling, used their speed and cleverness to great advantage and piled up the score, finally winning 42 - 5.

The following represented Ashbury:—

Flying Wing: Denison; Halves: MacBrien, Dunning, Kirkpatrick; Quarter: Davidson; Snap: Sharp; Insides: Paterson, Ronalds; Middles: Heuser, Barends; Outsides: Hurd, Cowans; Spares: Tyrer, Clarke, Snelling, McCormick.

ASHBURY vs. LOWER CANADA COLLEGE

Played in Montreal on October 6th.

There was no score in the first period, but, after a good start, Ashbury were generally on the defensive, mainly owing to the excellent forward passing of our opponents.

Lower Canada showed better team work in the 2nd and 3rd periods and quickly ran up 24 points by good football.

The last quarter was very even as the only score was a rouge by Lower Canada, leaving them victorious 25 - 0.

The following represented Ashbury:—

Flying Wing: Denison; Halves: Hurd, Kirkpatrick, Dunning; Quarter: MacBrien; Snap: Sharp; Insides: Barends, Paterson; Middles: Cooke, Heuser; Outsides: Black, Cowans; Spares: Davidson, Clarke, Reynolds, Ronalds, Tyrer, Lawson.

ASHBURY vs. BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

Played at Lennoxville on October 13th.

This was a well contested game played on a snow covered ground.

Ashbury went ahead in the first quarter scoring two rouges on kicks by Dunning.

In the second period Bishops succeeded in getting a point back on a rouge but there was not much between the teams.

The third period was scoreless and was quite exciting as first one team and then the other looked dangerous.

Ashbury went further ahead early on in the last quarter through another kick by Dunning but Bishops replied in the same manner. Five minutes before the end Ashbury penned Bishops in their own quarters and Dunning put them further ahead by a kick to the dead line, leaving Ashbury winners 4 - 2.

The following represented Ashbury:—

Flying Wing: Denison; Halves: Hurd, Lawson, Dunning; Quarter: Davidson; Snap: Kirkpatrick; Insides: Barends, Paterson; Middles: Cooke, Heuser; Outsides: Cowans, Black; Spares: Ronalds, Clarke, Tyrer, Reynolds, Lewis.

ASHBURY vs. BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

Played at Ashbury on October 27th.

This was an excellent game and the result was in doubt up till the last minute. Ashbury scored a rouge early in the game but Bishops tied the score before the end of the period.

In the second period Bishops kicked two more points and were leading 3 - 1 at half time.

Early in the third quarter a costly fumble on the goal line gave Bishops a touch and they were now leading 9 - 1. Hurd cleverly returned a kick over the goal line to reduce the deficit and then Ashbury swept up the field, and after some close work on the line Davidson forced himself over for a touch which Dunning converted. The period ended with Bishops leading 9 - 8.

Ashbury had a chance to kick the tying point early in the last quarter but tried for a field goal instead; Bishops then went down the field and kicked another point. Ashbury got the point back a few minutes later but were unable to score again and Bishops were left winners, 10 - 9.

The following represented Ashbury:—

Flying Wing: Denison; Halves: Hurd, Lawson, Dunning; Quarter: Davidson; Snap: Kirkpatrick; Insides: Paterson; Clarke; Middles: Cooke, Barends; Outsides: Cowans, Black; Spares: Tyrer, Lewis, Reynolds, Ronalds.

ASHBURY vs. THE OLD BOYS

Played at Ashbury on November 3rd.

This was a most enjoyable game and some open football was seen. A feature of the game was Beauclerk's forward passing for the Old Boys which was responsible for three out of four touches. Cooke and Denison scored the touches for the School both of which were converted by Dunning. Tyrer threw some good forward passes during the game which left the Old Boys winners 22 - 13.

The following represented Ashbury:—

Flying Wing: Denison; Halves: Lawson, Hurd, Dunning; Quarter: Davidson; Snap: Kirkpatrick; Insides: Paterson, Clarke; Middles: Cooke, Barends; Outsides: Cowans, Black; Spares: Tyrer, Lewis, Reynolds.

F. E. B. W.

Soccer

ASHBURY 2ND IX. vs. ST. ALBANS 1ST XI.

At Brockville.

The game was played well from beginning to end, both teams being equally keen on scoring the first goal. St. Albans were lighter than Ashbury though as vigorous. Burrows, the Ashbury

left-half, did the work of two men, giving Hurd, at centre-half, able support. Lawson, at centre, played well, scoring the only goal of the first half.

During the second period, Wurtele scored with a long shot to put Ashbury in the lead 2-0, which was maintained for the remainder of the game.

The team was as follows:—

Cowans; goal. Dunning, Balders; backs. Ghent, Hurd (capt.), Burrows; halves. Davidson, Wurtele, Lawson, Reynolds, McCormick; Forwards.

W. H. H.

ASHBURY UNDER 15 vs. SELWYN HOUSE

Played at Ashbury, Oct. 13th.

The game was, on the whole very even, but Ashbury started off slowly with the result that the visitors were soon one goal ahead. In the first half, Ashbury was saved from being beaten by a larger score through the excellent work of Barclay in goal. Burrows (Captain), and Blair played well.

The following represented Ashbury:—

Goal: Barclay. Backs: Burrows, Viets. Halves: Lane, MacIaren, Ford. Forwards: Stewart, Grant, Blair, Heuser II, Williams. Mr. Johnson kindly refereed.

A. G.

“Hup!”

We could hardly stand—we were just alive,
When a roar from the touch-line told us to dive;
We all of us knew that hoarse voice too well,
So dive we did, and played till we fell.

Five minutes to go and a game to win;
Low has just sent Klaus Heuser in;
“Huddle!” yells Babe. We gather around;
Some intricate play we shall propound.

“Hup!” We all march back into line;
Our signals so far have been going just fine;
But it seems no matter how hard we play,
That unlucky “jinx” is with us to-day.

A long whistle blows—the game is lost.
Rugby is over because of Jack Frost.
Forgetting the past, at the Future we peer;
When chided we say, “Just wait till next year”.

D. S. P.

Peace—a Challenge

As we look around us to-day, we find ourselves living in a world well-stocked with paradoxes, those conditions and events which contradict themselves from every angle. And were we to take those examples as presented by science, politics, society and so on and to examine each in every detail, I venture to predict that we would find none so marked as that of professor Christianity and its attitude to the problem of peace. And so in as few words as possible, I propose to analyse this maze of contradictions and leave the reader to draw his own conclusions.

Let us first deal with a problem which has stood as a mighty challenge to the world for many centuries and on whose reefs and shoals many a nation and civilization has perished. Here I refer to that cancerous growth which goes under the name of nationalism. Greece, Rome, Carthage, Egypt all in their day attempted to build and conserve empires whose sole basis was the attainment and maintenance of superiority over other peoples. And where are they to-day? Slowly sinking into the quagmire of oblivion and only kept from passing completely out of sight by history which maintains them as dreadful examples of man's ignorant stupidity. But are we profiting by their mistakes? I think not. To-day we have on one hand Germany with her National Socialism, on another Italy and her Fascism, here France and her insolent militarism, there Japan and her dreams of empire. Even our own British Empire is not free from poisonous touch. And practically all of these, supposedly Christian nations! What is to be the outcome? Christianity is on trial for its life and unless she asserts herself and comes forth in her true colours of world brotherhood and love, she is doomed. Christianity and nationalism do not go together any more than peace and nationalism and this civilization stands precariously near to the brink of destruction unless this mighty monster can be wiped out for all time.

Now shall we turn to another thing which means so much to the maintenance of peace and yet can be used so readily to foment hatred? I speak now of patriotism, a word which seems to have been very badly misconstrued in our day and generation. On consulting a dictionary, I find a patriot defined as 'one who loves his country and zealously guards its welfare'. How many of these so-called "patriots", who urged our young men and even boys not so many years ago to hate and kill, could measure up to that definition. Could a person love his country and yet send the flower of its manhood and the strength of its future generation to death? Is it guarding the welfare of a country to hurl it uselessly into debt and jeopardize its very structure for years to come? No, I

say, a thousand times, no! And the sooner people come to realize that the essence of patriotism is love and not hate and that the "patriotism" which calls for war is all wrong, the sooner will this world take a decisive step in the direction of real and lasting peace.

Turning from the question of patriotism, I come to my final point and I believe that it is one which vitally involves every true and loyal Canadian. That is our attitude toward military demonstrations and the manner in which they affect the younger generation. How many of us have ever watched a military parade going by or been present at a military tattoo or something of that sort and noted the number of young children in the eager throng. And how they thrill to the strains of martial music and the colourful uniforms and long for the day when they too may join the ranks of these imaginary heroes. As one who has not long passed beyond this stage, I speak with the voice of authority. But are we going to allow this to continue and thereby nourish the spirit which cannot long be confined within the bounds of peace? We, as true Christians, must rise in our wrath and fight this rising tide of militarism. Military demonstrations must be confined where the young are not subject to their degrading influence. And when, on that anniversary, we remember the dead, let it be a day not of glorification, but of mourning for those who, in their unfailing yet pitifully misplaced faith, gave their lives for what they believe to be right.

And so I come to the end of this article aware of the fact that I have but touched briefly on a subject about which so much could be said and yet hoping that perhaps someone, through the medium of these thoughts, may be led to a greater understanding of this mighty problem. Christ himself said "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God". It is a challenge to every true Christian. Will you accept it?

G. H. MacCARTHY.

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ALL SIX FEET AND OVER



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Stray Impressions of a Trip by an Old Boy.

There is only one way to cross the Atlantic. No, not by the "Queen Mary"—by freighter! If you want about two weeks of complete rest, freedom and entertainment, step aboard a 3,000 ton boat such as the "S.S. Melmore Head". In company with two friends, I did so this summer and can certainly recommend it heartily. After several delays due to the interminable process of loading the ship with flour, lumber, newsprint and cornflakes, we sailed from Montreal on May 14th, and steamed down the River at our maximum speed of nine knots!

The first port of call on our European trip was Three Rivers. Here the "Melmore" took on several hundred tons more of newsprint, so we decided to go and see the sights. We found that the town could offer us two things, The International Paper Company's mill and Constance Bennett in "La Moulin Rouge": we saw them both. Then began the jaunt to the ocean, which was quite uneventful except for the fact that we seemed to be continually changing our course to avoid imminent ice-fields, none of which we ever saw. We found the routine on board much to our liking: they provided us with five meals a day, gave us access to all parts of the boat from the crow's nest to the coal-hole, allowed us to paint the boat whenever we wished, and generally attended to our every want. The only thing we found (after one of us had done it), that we were not allowed to do, was to take the Captain's bath, after he had spent a considerable time pumping hot steam into it. Our activities consisted of deck-tennis on the hatch, which came to an abrupt end after we had thrown five quoits overboard: "Whooping on the poop", which seemed to consist of reciting odes or singing songs to the rude imperious surge: and conversing with the crew who were all Irish—very Irish. We had perfect weather all the way across and were loath to disembark when we reached Dublin on May 28th.

We had been hoping for a typical Free State welcome and we got one. It appeared that there was a dock labourers' strike in progress, and the strikers were preventing food supplies from reaching other boats in the harbour. However, we made our get-away under the protection of the Captain, receiving nothing worse than a converted mass of "dirty looks" from the picketers. We then toured Dublin for a day. It has many places of great historical interest but seems rather to have fallen on evil days, and it is infinitely more gloomy and less prosperous looking than Belfast, which we saw later.

We crossed to Liverpool and there invested in a £20 (1929) Morris-Cowley roadster. She was decidedly eccentric: her oil consumption rivalled the "petrol" consumption: her dickey, (rumble

seat to you), had to be tied on with rope to the rest of the car: hill-climbing was perfect anathema to her; in fact, on three occasions, notably in Devon, she just refused to go up certain hills for no apparent reason. Nevertheless she carried us for nearly 4,000 miles, so let us speak well of the dead—as I am sure she must be now.

Chester, which used to crop up in Latin disguised as "Castra", was the first place in which we really spent some time. It is one of the few complete walled cities in England and has changed very little during the centuries. Anything modern in Chester just simply looks out of place. The sidewalks are in some cases six feet above the level of the street and are like arcades, open on one side. We did a lot of pottering about in "quaint" places here.

A description of most of the places we went through must be left out, but especial mention must be made of Stratford-upon-Avon. We did all the conventional sights, but they were all eclipsed by the new Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, which, and I cannot put it too strongly, does not look like a "jam-factory". It is beautiful in design, and its greatest triumph is, that despite its modern lines, it blends in perfectly with its picturesque surroundings, simply because it has been built of red brick, which people do not seem able to see is the chief characteristic of the town's architecture. We were fortunate enough to be staying with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Theatre, and he conducted us over the entire theatre and stage, which are the last word in technical perfection. The theatre holds 1500, is very plain in design, as a theatre should be, and has a combined sinking and sliding stage, which enables the production of very elaborate scenery. We saw the entire Repertoire of the Company, a dramatic treat about which I could write a book. Incidentally we were fellow-guests at Stratford with the Marquess of Reading and the Principal of Birmingham University, both of whom were very interested in education in Canada: we put in a good word for Ashbury.

Oxford and Cambridge are magnificent. The main impression I received of the former was that of an imposing array of spires, towers and quadrangles. The University is more scattered than I had expected, but this adds to its charm: the famous High Street, with its amazing intermingling of colleges, shops, chapels, residences and gardens, is an unforgettable sight. We were at Oxford during exam. time and were much amazed to see the compulsory dress for this period, consisting of short black gowns with white bow-ties. We felt rather out of it, so we all donned our brilliant red McGill blazers: the contrast was extraordinary! Cambridge is more spacious, its gardens are more attractive and the whole university has a more "campus-like" atmosphere, helped tremendously

by the beautiful river Cam, which is far more a part of the colleges than is the Thames at Oxford. King's College Chapel is Cambridge's "pièce de résistance," while, though few tourists see it, the Festival Theatre is one of the town's show places. It is a beautiful reproduction of an Elizabethan theatre.

London is so intriguing that the minimum time a visitor should give to it is six months: unfortunately, we had to do it in three weeks. We "sightsaw" furiously for one week and then tried to live as the Londoners live. As we discovered when our trip was over, we had seen thirty-seven plays while away, and we saw most of them in London. The outstanding plays to my mind were: "The Maitlands", with John Gielgud, a brilliant actor, in the lead: "Sixteen" with Owen Nares and Antoinette Cellier: "Reunion in Vienna", starring Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontane: "Conversation Piece", Noel Coward's extravaganza, in which Yvonne Printemps was magnificent: and of course "Ten Minute Alibi", London's longest run. I am considered a heretic, but I still think Elizabeth Bergner is much over-rated. It was an excellent season. We were also able to see Leslie Banks, Gwen Frangcon-Davies, Edmund Gwenn, Seymour Hicks and many others.

One day we went out to Shepherd's Bush and (by means of pull), saw over the Gaumont-British Film Studios. These are housed in an enormous building which was humming with activity. We saw shots for three feature pictures and numerous ones for comedies. It is beyond me how people can concentrate sufficiently to act in a place which is filled from ceiling to floor with flood-lamps, cables sound reproducing systems, producing directors, art directors, music-directors, supers, technicians, properties, stage effects, and, of course, the set. The "Swiss Scenery" I saw painted on a sort of two by four canvas will make me skeptical in the future of even the most convincing panoramas. We saw Evelyn Laye, Frank Vosper, Leslie Banks, and many other well-known stars at work.

The Aldershot Tattoo was another event which we decided to see. It is certainly the most complete and perfectly organized spectacle I have ever seen. It would be hard to find a more impressive sight, provided it is looked at, not as a piece of patriotic propaganda, but as a marvellous display of precision and alertness.

On our way north to Scotland we saw three of the Public Schools, Eton, Rugby and Uppingham. The first was probably the most interesting, but I do not think that many Ashburians would care to be there. It was one of the few places in England where I felt a building's age to be depressing. Uppingham, on the other hand, has very fine buildings, some of them comparatively new, and also a very sound general system. The Headmaster gave us an outline of the routine at the school which sounded very attractive.

Rugby is much more like a university in its layout and way of doing things. In connection with my visit to Rugby I had a most strenuous time. I had been told by the Editor of a certain well-known Canadian school magazine that Dr. Woolcombe lived at Woodford Halse near Rugby: so I thought I would go to Rugby, which I knew and then find my way from there. It turned out that Woodford was fourteen miles away, more or less in the direction from which I had come. We started off again and then one of my friends tried to make the car take an impossible short-cut with the result that the undercarriage of the car got stuck in the soil and would not budge. With the help of a passing yokel we eventually got the car going after nearly an hour's strenuous heaving in one of the hottest suns I have ever experienced. When we got to our destination we found that Dr. Woolcombe was at that time on his way to Canada!

I mentioned the weather just now, which reminds me that we had such glorious weather over there that one night, after four weeks of unbroken sunshine, we decided to camp out under the skies. An hour after we had settled down it suddenly began to pour with rain! Undismayed but bedraggled we motored all that night and crossed the border into Scotland at about 5 a.m. It was a wonderful sight to see the mighty Cheviots in the grey dawn, and the border country, with Jedburgh, Dyburgh, Melrose and Abbotsford of particular interest, looked its best in the freshness that followed the rain. For almost the entire time we were in Scotland we had no rain and we saw the scenic beauties under ideal conditions. Again I would like to write screeds describing the wonders of the Scottish highlands, but I shall content myself by advising all who want a thrill, to take the road from Inverness to Glencoe. It speaks for itself.

We were only in France for a very short time, but one interesting experience we had was to stay at Versailles in an old hunting-lodge used by Louis XVI. It is situated on the edge of extensive woods, which are a feature of Versailles, and not far from the Palais. The Palais is certainly a pile of grandeur, but its gardens are the main attraction, particularly when the hundreds of fountains are playing. We did Paris in the true American style, talking bad French and being answered in good English.

I have not told you about the sixteen cathedrals, seven castles, nine museums and countless people whom we met, but I think that is just as well, and I end, as I started, on a ship. We came back on a liner, and all the way I wished that I was on the "Melmore", which did not have hundreds of obnoxious tourists everywhere one looked. We got back to Montreal on August 10th. Then I took a rest cure.

R. L.

Unwitting Wit and Wisdom.

The objective of "he" is "she".

A compliment is when you say something to another that he and we know is not true.

What kind of noun is trousers?

An uncommon noun because it is singular on top and plural at the bottom.

The feminine of bachelor is lady in waiting.

Philosophy means being able to explain why you are happy even when you are poor.

"The Scarlet Letter" griped me intensely.

A deacon is a mass of inflammable material placed in a prominent position to warn the people.

The animal which possesses the greatest attachment for man is woman.

Henry Ford invented perpetual motion.

A ruminant is an animal that chaws its cub.

Heredity is a bad thing and it ought to be prevented.

All brutes are imperfect animals. Man alone is a perfect beast.

The liver is an internal organ of the body.

One of the main causes of dust is janitors.

Arma virumque cano: I cry for arms and man.

Poeta nascitur non fit: A Poet is not fit to be born.

Cave canem: Beware! I may sing!

Hors d'oeuvre: Out of work.

Hors de combat: War horse.

In Milton's time, England would have been a much holier place if everyone had belonged to the same sex.

Write all that you know about Nero.

The less said about Nero the better.

Newspapers are useful for reporting calamities such as deaths and marriages.

Wells' *Outline of History* is a veritable millstone on the road to learning.

Andrea del Sarto was not quarrelsome, while his wife was of the opposite sex.

The form of government most commonly used in cities is keep to the right.

In the United States people are put to death by elocution.

"When do leaves begin to turn?"

"The Day before the examinations".

"How many natural magnets are there?"

"Two, Sir."

"And will you please name them?"

"Blondes and Brunettes, Sir."

"Your Homework is much better lately."

"Yes, Sir. Father has been away, and I do it all myself."

Extract from an Essay :—

When Cartier landed with his men he put up a pole bearing the three lilies of France and the King of France name in Latin. The Indians were annoyed at this, but after Cartier explained for a long time they agreed. The ladies were delighted with the presents they brought them, they were tin bells, they fell on his neck and smothered him with Kisses. "The Indians are robbers and will steal whatever they can," said Cartier.

"Are we punished for anything we haven't done, Sir?"

"No of course not."

"Because I haven't done my homework, Sir."

'Orseley.

Leonard Courtneige proceeded blithely along Regent Street. He was dressed in his latest and most stylish suit. This gave away his state of mind to the intelligent beholder, as Len saved this suit for happy occasions. This, indeed, was an occasion for an uplifted heart, as Len was lunching with his Sweetheart; but little could he guess how 'fate was to intervene. How could he know that a certain banana-skin was to prevent him keeping his appointment? When his foot struck this dangerous object, he felt himself flying through the air. All the stars in the Universe seemed to collide in one great flash of blinding light. Then all became black.

When Len regained consciousness two minutes later, he was aware of two strong arms which were holding him suspended in mid-air, with his feet scarcely touching the ground. He instantly made sure he was awake by pinching himself. Seeing he was conscious, his benefactor placed him upon his feet. A voice informed him that if he had known "ow ter break a fall" he would not have hurt himself. Still very dazed, Len answered "er—ah—oh", or words to that effect. Before he had had time to grasp where he was going, he was in a well-lighted gymnasium. A barrel-chested man, wearing a white canvas coat, who seemed to be quite crazy, repeatedly jumped into the air, landing at all angles on a mat. After each fall he would rise and gesticulate with his hands, quoting what seemed to be a magic expression, "S'easy".

Soon Len understood him to say that it was time for him to try it. Escape seemed impossible, so Len decided he had better humour the man. As soon as he had reached this decision, our hero jumped high into the air. With the instruction he had already had, he landed fairly safely. Suddenly the full truth of the matter dawned on him. His fall had shaken all the clouds from his mind, and he saw that this man was not only his benefactor, but was trying to show him how to land easily after a dangerous fall. After this illuminating discovery, Len had no choice but to thank this man who had been so good to him. While shaking hands before departing, Len was informed that his instructor was Professor 'Orseley, who was known the world over for his "five 'undred victories" against all comers. All he used was "Jiu-Jitsu". Much to Len's dismay the fee was one pound—the total sum he had with him. Thus it was with mingled emotions that Len resumed his walk along Regent Street, his clothes no longer immaculate, and his pockets empty.

Two days later, however, we again find our hero happily wending his way through the crowded sidewalk outside Baker Street Station. While crossing the street, his gaze wandering amongst

the clouds, Len entirely forgot to watch where he was going. Thus it was that he did not notice the large smear of grease which some poorly-functioning vehicle had left. His feet left the ground entirely, when he stepped on this, but, remembering his lesson Len applied all his knowledge of Jiu-Jitsu to save himself; but this was of no avail, and Courtneige lay there as if dead.

"Er—oh—ah!" gasped Len as his scattered faculties returned. He looked around. His arm pained dreadfully, and he had a horrible feeling in his chest every time he breathed. Suddenly the terrible truth dawned on him. He was in a hospital cot, swathed in bandages. A white-clothed nurse sat beside him. He turned his enquiring gaze upon her and asked as to his injuries. "One broken arm and two broken ribs", was the answer. Weakly he fell back on the pillow, his gaze wandering. In the next cot to his was a man who seemed to be in great pain. He too, was swathed in bandages from head to foot. "Er—excuse me", began Len, "but could you tell me whether my poor neighbour was hit by a bus or the Royal Scot?" The nurse gently replied that he had an amazing amount of injuries from just a mere fall. She explained that he had four broken ribs, one broken arm, a broken collar-bone, and severe concussion. With renewed interest Len surveyed his fellow-patient. Suddenly recognition struck him like a blow. It was 'Orseley himself!

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JUNIOR SCHOOL CRICKET TEAM, 1934



Top Row—T. Wilgress, I. Barclay, T. Williams, A. Grant, A. Wilson, V. Wilgress.
Bottom Row—A. Purdy, G. Wright, I. Blair (Captain), J. Colvil, P. Viets.

Editorial.

During the last fortnight of term every boy in the Junior School tried to write something for the Ashburian. Some of the articles handed in were, of course, poor, but few were bad. This fact in itself was surprising but even more so was the fact that several boys essayed to write verse. The calibre of the verse is shown by the fact that none has been printed; but at least, let us note, attempts were made.

But writing, as we have often noticed, is not easy, like reading, which should not always be too easy but frequently is. When we are reading we are absorbing, in various degrees, another man's ideas. But when we are writing we are creating something ourselves and, quite naturally, it stands to reason that the first things that we create are in no wise going to be perfect. Poets, it is said, are born, not made. The same might be said, of course, of any writers, but like a great many other maxims this should be taken with the proverbial grain of salt. Nine times out of ten it is practice and practice only that makes a writer. Some of our great men of letters of today would never have risen from the ordinary rank and file if they had not been prepared to practise at their trade, to hash and re-hash, to revise and cut, and often to re-write completely what they had originally written.

Practise, we suggest then, at writing. Some of you may be journalists one day, or write books, and perhaps one or two of you may even write poetry, if only for your own pleasure and amusement and written in the complete seclusion of your own room. In any case 'Writing maketh an exact man' and exactitude, though made rather a fetish today, is an attribute well worth while no matter in what trade or profession you may find yourself.

Junior School Notes

When we came back to school in September we found Mr. Brodie going about on crutches as he had hurt his knee. We are glad to notice, however, that he seems to have quite recovered now.

Wilson II has also been a casualty with a broken arm—a souvenir of a first class charge in Soccer. Luckily he did not charge with his head.

We take pleasure in announcing that Viets II is once more back at school. When riding along on his bicycle one day his knee became too intimate with the pavement.

On November 20th, 'Willy' had his appendix removed. We are glad to hear that he is getting along splendidly. (A lucky thing for us that this didn't happen during the football season.)

A fortnight ago Newcombe had a tête-à-tête with a Street Car. Newcombe came off second best, with a thick ear. It seems that he got caught in the rear door. Watch your nose, Newcombe. It protrudes too.

Perhaps it will never be settled who falls off a horse most, Bailey or Newcombe. However, the fact that Newcombe won the Sergeant-Major's O'Grady's prize five times in succession recently has undoubtedly forced Bailey to fall back on the old Equestrian stand-by.

Again this year Mrs. Wright gave her annual Hallow e'en party for the Juniors. Needless to say it was a great success, and Mrs. Brodie certainly made the competitive games heaps of fun. What prizes, and what eats!

Shortly after Half Term, Mr. Johnson showed us a short Movie about Beavers and one about the Canadian West. They were much appreciated, especially the former in which there were one or two Beavers which reminded Mr. Porritt of certain members of the Junior School. Was it their zeal?

There has been a singular lack of birthday parties this term, Robert Wilson's being the sole exception. His, however, amply made up for this glaring mistake. More birthdays, please!

Mental Arithmetic has been introduced in the Junior School. It is said that if one listens closely in the halls one can hear the brains of the Upper Division ticking over at the amazing rate of half a revolution a minute.

Ping-Pong is very much the rage in the school at the moment, thanks to the new table Mr. Porritt has given to the Juniors. It is hoped that a tournament will be run off next term, but in the meantime many interesting matches are being played, and almost any spare half hour will see some of us playing, often vainly trying to take our revenge on the Masters. Sometimes, however, we succeed.

In concluding these notes we wish to congratulate Grant on winning the Newcombe prize at the Closing last June. We hope he continues the good work in the Senior School.

Soccer

This year we were fortunate in having more Soccer fixtures than usual and although we started off by a series of defeats we finished the season with three straight victories.

Our first game was against Selwyn House in Montreal on October 11th. Their team was decidedly superior to ours from every point of view and we were fortunate in holding them to the score of 2-0. Their men seemed bigger than ours and their long kicks from the Backs and their ability to head the ball kept the play continually at Ashbury's end. However, when they came to Ottawa on the 27th, we had sufficiently improved so as to be able to beat them 2-1, Grant and Wilgress II scoring for Ashbury.

On November 3rd, Bishop's College School sent up a Soccer team from Lennoxville, and we were glad to welcome their Juniors on their initial visit to Ashbury. We hope that this game will now become an annual fixture. The score of this match was 3-0 for Ashbury, but the game was closer than the score indicates, and in this connection it is interesting to notice that there was only a difference of three pounds in the average weight of the two teams; a difference, we might add, in favour of our opponents. The home team's goals were scored by Grant, Wilgress II, and Beard.

Besides the first team the Juniors were able to put on the field a "Twelve and Under" team, comprising all the 'smaller elements,' and was justly named The Terror of the Neighbourhood. The vim and vigor displayed by some of the members of this team was amazing and some of them promise to be real Soccer players in the future.

This second team had two fixtures; against St. Alban's, at home and away. In the first game, played in Brockville, we were defeated 2-0, but in the return match we turned the tables and beat St. Alban's 2-1, Wilgress II scoring both our goals.

As regards the individual players, all showed tremendous improvement as the season advanced. Willgress II, as Captain and Centre Forward, was the mainstay of the team. An excellent dribbler, he never allowed himself to get out of position and was always ready to receive a pass from either of the Wings. He played with his brain as well as his feet.

Barclay was an invariably excellent Goal-Keeper, and his sure pair of hands saved many a would-be goal.

The two Wilsons, as Backs, are promising players. Wilson III has a tendency to get out of position but works extremely hard, and once he realizes that his brother is quite capable of looking after his own side of the field will be a very valuable player.

The Halves showed lack of experience but should do better next year. Beard has weight and a sense of the game in his favour and Ronalds, though easily winded, is already a player to be reckoned with. For the first few games Ronalds played in Goal but was handicapped by his size and played better as Left Half.

The Forwards had at first a tendency to 'hog' the ball, but when they learned that they could only score by team work they quickly learned to pass. Grant and Lawrence I are thoroughly reliable players, while Bailey and Bronson, though somewhat erratic at times, are capable of playing well. Bailey, however, must stop 'playing to the gallery', and concentrate more if he wants to play really well.

On the second team Lawrence II and Whitfield may be said to have 'starred'. Absolutely fearless, these two seemed to delight in taking the ball away from their elders.

In conclusion our thanks are due to Mr. Johnson's Intermediates, who gave us many good, fast games on Wednesday afternoons.

Why I Go to School

(The Autobiography of a Hardened Sinner)

By R. G. Lawrence.

I go to school for Dinner and Games. They are my favorite subjects.

The grown-ups say that I go to school to learn, but I know that I have not learned as much as I have eaten. They say too that I must learn so that I may get the most enjoyment out of life, but I can enjoy my dinner when I cannot even remember 'amo'. When Africa gets mixed up with Australia there is nothing like a good game of Soccer to restore my hopes of a good mark in the next Geography test, and I am sure that Mat-Tag, under the Sergeant-Major, is the best aid to achieving a good French accent. Really there is hardly any school work that Dinner or Games does not cure, so why worry?

NOTE:—*The Editors decline to be held responsible for any opinions expressed in the above article.*

Bailey: "What kind of a dog is Timmie, Sir?"

Mr. B.: "Timmie? He's a police dog."

Bailey: "He doesn't look much like a police dog."

Mr. B.: "No. He's in the secret service."

Astronomy.

By Frederick Bronson.

Astronomy is a branch of Science which is very important because the earth we live on is part of the solar system, and so we should know something about the other planets that are near us.

The two planets that are nearest to the earth are Mars and Venus. Most of the great astronomers of today are trying to find out whether Mars is inhabited or not. The other planet, Venus, however, is really more likely to be inhabited than Mars, because the air around this planet is better suited to human life, as we know it. But these are not the only two planets in the solar system. There are many others, such as Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune, Mercury, and the recently discovered Pluto.

There are millions and millions of bodies in the sky which we call Stars, but the most important of all the heavenly bodies is the sun. A long, long time ago, before there was anything living, there was only the sun, which was one great mass of burning gas. There was also another body, which we do not know the name of, which had a stronger attraction for bodies than the sun. It began pulling at a large mass of the burning gas, which one day broke off, splitting up into a great many parts and that is how our solar system started.

The attraction of the sun, which produces both light and heat, causes the other planets to revolve around it. The moon, on the other hand, is merely a burnt out planet which reflects the light of the sun at night.

Astronomy has always held a peculiar fascination for man, and today the study of the heavens is carried on by means of very powerful telescopes, by the aid of which we are each day learning more and more about "the universe around us".

Miss Murphy, to Angell, who has carefully bitten out all the soft pieces of his slice of toast, and has neatly piled the crusts on the side of his plate: "When I was a little girl I always ate my crusts."

Angell: "Did you like them?"

Miss Murphy: "Of course I did."

Angell: "Then you may have these."

Radio Programmes

By A. B. R. Lawrence

One of the best things about a radio programme is that you do not have to listen to it. But when you go to the opera or to a concert and you know what an enormous price has been paid for your ticket, and realize how much has been done for you, you feel you must listen and enjoy the music whether you want to or not. With a radio, though, you can be hearing Leo Consadorivi singing "The Toreador Song", and right in the worst of his singing, you can stop and read the "Funnies".

Great pleasure can be had from the radio by sneaking along the dial. It is like peaking through key-holes. You can get all the best advice in the world on what you should eat, what you should wear, what soap and tooth paste you should use and then you can just walk away from the radio and eat what you please, wear what you have got and go as dirty as you dare. What advice you miss at school and at home you can always find on the radio.

The radio has made a much more enjoyable thing out of illness. For instance, if you are sick with a cold in your head, you can spend a happy time imitating Joe Penner. It is then very easy to say, "You nachty monn", "You weeked whomon". The Joe Penner programme does not ease a broken arm but it does make a cold worth while.

On brisk, cold mornnigs there is a very energetic programme which can be had from New York. The announcer seems so painfully wide awake and fresh as he orders out the morning exercises, with the 'arms up', 'head back', 'on the toe' movements, I have even uncovered one ear to hear him.

There is really very little in the world worth knowing that the radio will not tell you and if you keep all your tubes in good condition you can be fairly sure to lead a brilliant, healthy life, which might even last forever.

Britain Honours Her Unknown Soldier.

By Angus Wilson.

It is about half past ten on November 11th, 1920, in London. Whitehall is crowded with people who have come to pay tribute to Britain's Unknown Soldier. Some of the people have been there all night, in order to secure a good place. A small lane in the middle of the street is kept open by guardsmen down which the gun-carriage bearing the Unknown Soldier is to pass.

It is nearly eleven o'clock and a band playing the Dead March is coming up the street. After it comes the gun-carriage which is draped with the Union Jack. It also carries the King's sword and a steel helmet, the familiar "Tin Hat". Every woman there is wondering whether it might not be her son who occupies the honoured position to-day.

There are many men of high rank who are paying respect to the Unknown Soldier. Standing at one corner of the cenotaph are Lord Haig, who commanded the British forces in France, Admiral Beatty who commanded the navy, and Air Marshall Trenchard. All these men did great service during the war. On one side stand the clergy. Then at the end stands the King, the central figure in this solemn picture, together with other male members of the royal family.

At the second stroke of eleven which Big Ben booms out, the King pulls a lever and all the flags which are draped around the cenotaph fall down. Everything is still.

The two minutes silence is over. The King lays a wreath on the gun-carriage, and the Unknown Soldier moves on to Westminster Abbey.



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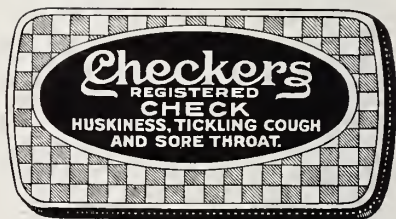
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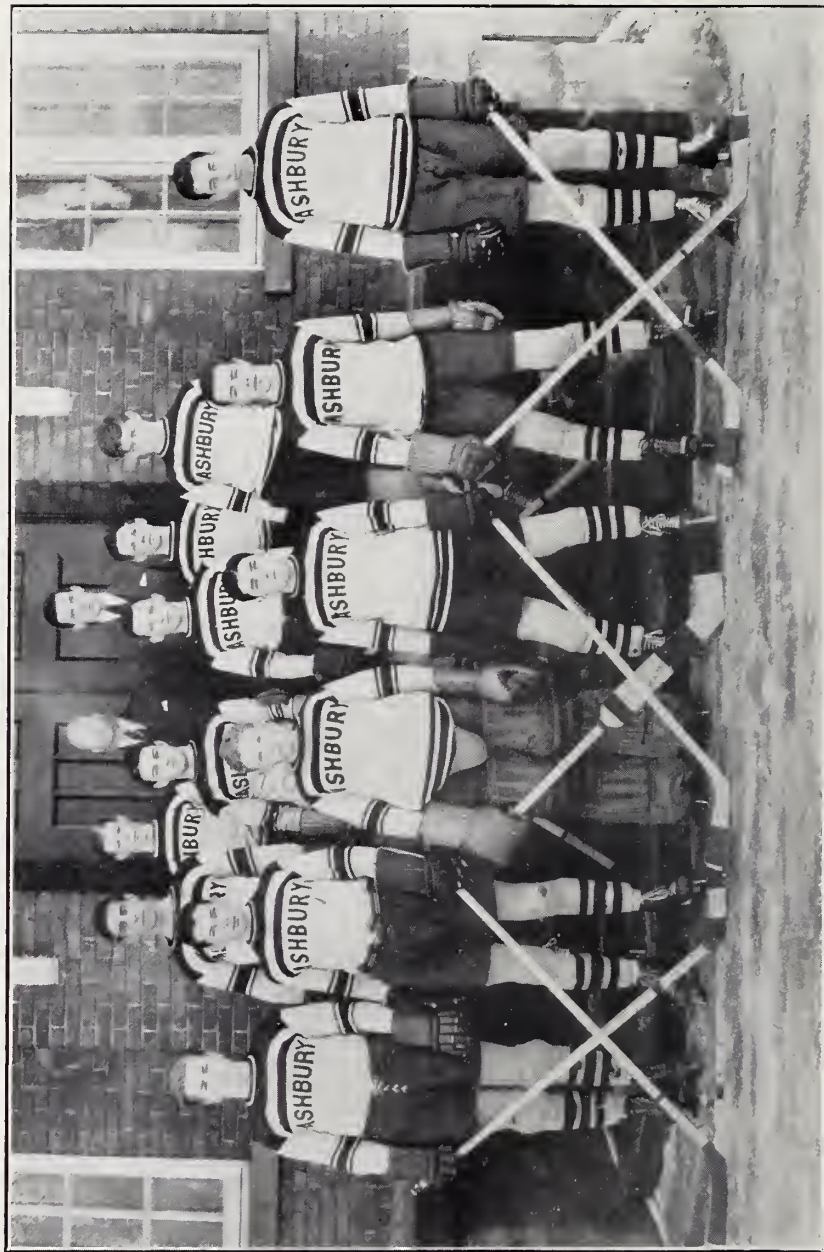
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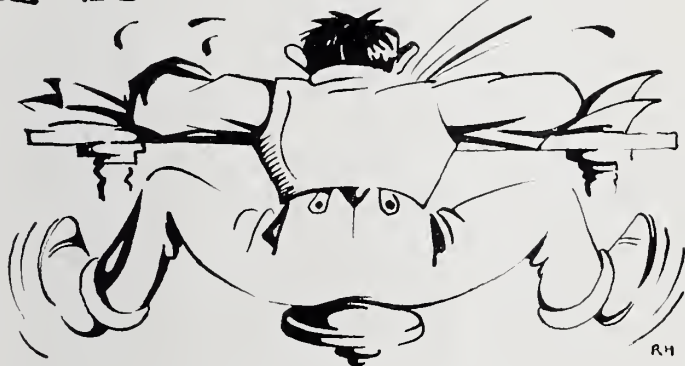
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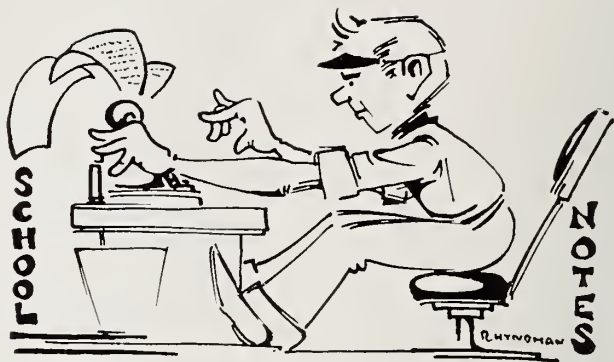
EDITORIAL



We have always been very proud of the fact that Ashbury and its Grounds are very beautiful, but for some time an idea for their further beautification has been in our minds. Perhaps the following suggestions may move "the powers that be" to a carrying out of the same.

On the large area of ground immediately in front of the building two large flower-beds might be placed with very little trouble and expense. The centre of this area can still be reserved inviolate for the use of tennis courts for the Juniors and also for the Closing Ceremonies (when weather permits) at the end of the Summer Term. This "vista" is in full view of all passers-by and flowers do add a great deal to the beauty of the general surroundings. For the further edification of all who pass by, why could there not be placed (not blatantly) but conspicuously, a small board on each gate entrance informing them that the building is "Ashbury College." Many visitors to Ottawa when motoring by are doubtless curious to know.

Perhaps our readers can suggest other improvements. We would welcome them.



We heartily congratulate Francis Lyman on his winning the first prize in the contest organized by the Ottawa Branch of the Canadian Author's Association for the best reviews of books by Canadian Authors. Over three hundred Essays were sent in and we are very proud of the fact that Lyman sent in the winner. Here is what he wrote about it.

"Many books have been written about the humble fisherfolk of the Newfoundland coast, but few contain such a diversity of interests as 'The Cruise of the 'Shining Light',' by Norman Duncan.

The main theme concerns the upbringing of the orphan boy, Dan Calloway. The real charm of the tale, however, lies in the character sketch of Nick Top, his guardian. Uncle Nick is an old scarred, weather-beaten sailor, fierce, but tender-hearted, who is determined to bring up Dan as a gentleman.

An element of mystery is supplied by the unknown source of wealth which enables Dannie to have the best that money can buy, whilst the rest of the household lives in comparative poverty. Nor can the reader fail to be touched by the pathetic outlook of the fool at Twist Tickle.

But the dominating influence in the story is the ocean itself. The importance of weather conditions in the eyes of the simple fishermen is made very clear. As the tale unfolds there is a harmony between it and the everchanging moods of the sea. Death occurs in a gale; there is romance beside the dancing sun-lit waves; and peace descends at twilight.

This book is like a cool fresh breath of salt sea air."

We congratulate once more Mr. F. E. B. Whitfield, who for the third year in succession was elected President of the Ottawa Valley Cricket Council. You can't keep a good man down! In the bowling averages last season, he was placed second.

On Saturday, January 19th, at 8.00 p.m., Commander Curry very kindly gave us a most interesting Lecture, illustrated with Lantern Slides, on "The Evolution of the War Ship." We are very grateful to him for coming to talk to us, and we hope we shall see him again.

On the following Saturday evening a party of boys went to the Minto Skating Club to witness the Skating Championships.

On February 7th, Mr. K. B. Castle took a party of boys to see the film "Le Voyage de Mons: Perrichon" at the Laurier Theatre, Hull. This is part of the set work for the French Matriculation and a valuable insight to the story was secured as a result of the visit.

Mr. Gwyn Morris, late member of the Ashbury Staff, and now at Ridley College, was in Ottawa during the Easter Holiday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson. He was looking very fit and we were very glad to see him once again.

May we offer our hearty congratulations to Mr. T. W. L. MacDermot, the new Headmaster of Upper Canada College and also wish him many happy years of prosperity in his new sphere of work. We consider that U.C.C. is exceedingly lucky to have secured such a man, gifted as he is with very high qualifications and experience. He is thirty-nine years old and is a Quebec Rhodes Scholar and was formerly assistant Professor of History at McGill. He has lately been working on behalf of the League of Nations Society in Canada.

We wish to congratulate Geoffrey Wright, son of our Headmaster, on passing his Musical History Examination with Honours. Previously he had passed his Harmony Exam. and we wish him all success in his Practical.

Since Christmas the following outings have been made to various places of interest in the neighbourhood:—

January 31st—Upper Sixth to the National Research Council, where they saw the experimental Flotation Plant showing fractional separation of sulphide ores.

April 16th—Fifth Form to the International Pulp and Paper Plant at East Templeton. An Essay and Drawing (to be found in the Magazine) are the outcome of this visit.

April 18th—Upper Sixth to the Electrical Reduction Plant. They saw the application of Thermo-electric and Electro-chemical theory to industry, including the extraction of phosphorus from rock. For this we are indebted to the Managing Director, Mr. Hambley. Our best thanks are also due to Mr. Johnson, who kindly arranged all the visits. Their educational value must be apparent to everyone.

Many of us went to the Chateau Laurier on February 20th to hear Major-General MacBrien lecture on the R.C.M.P. He was extremely interesting and we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.

On April 17th, most of the school went to the Research Building to hear a Lecture on "Why Aeroplanes Fly," given by Dr. Green.

Illustrations and Models were shown of various types of machines, including one with flapping wings. It was all extremely interesting.

It was with very great sorrow and regret that the school heard of the death of Dr. William L. Grant, Headmaster of Upper Canada College since 1917, at the age of 63. He had had a brilliant career and was a very notable figure in the scholastic world of Canada. To the Staff and boys of Upper Canada College we offer our deepest sympathy in their sad loss of a true friend and great schoolmaster.

By the kindness of Colonel Chrysler (Old Ashburian), commanding the Governor-General's Foot-Guards, the members of the Cadet Corps, who attended the Field Day last year, were taken to see the Film "Lest We Forget" at the Capitol Theatre, on March 7th. We are grateful to Col. Chrysler for his kindly thought. Needless to say, the film was much enjoyed.

Mr. K. B. Castle and Mr. H. M. Porritt each appeared at the Little Theatre during the Winter Season, and both distinguished themselves in their respective roles. The former played the part of Lord Darnley in a one-act play, entitled "Rizzio's Boots," which was so successful that it had the honour of appearing in the Dominion Festival Week. Mr. Castle's performance was spoken of very highly. The latter played the part of Sir Robert Cecil in "Elizabeth the Queen" and won high commendation on all sides for his excellent rendering of the part. Mrs. Howis and Mrs. Edwards also appeared in the last named Play and added much charm and distinction to the whole Production. Our heartiest congratulations to all concerned. May we add that we would much like to see Mrs. Whitfield and Mr. Brodie on the "boards" again in the near future.

Sergeant-Major Stone acted as Judge at the Eastern Ontario Gynmastic Championship Meeting on Saturday, April 13th, held at the High School of Commerce, Ottawa. At a recent Dog Show, held in Ottawa, Mrs. Stone won two Firsts and four Specials for her Collies. Heartly congratulations.

Two most entertaining School Concerts have been given since the publication of our last issue, one at the close of the Christmas Term and the second about the middle of the Lent Term. The idea

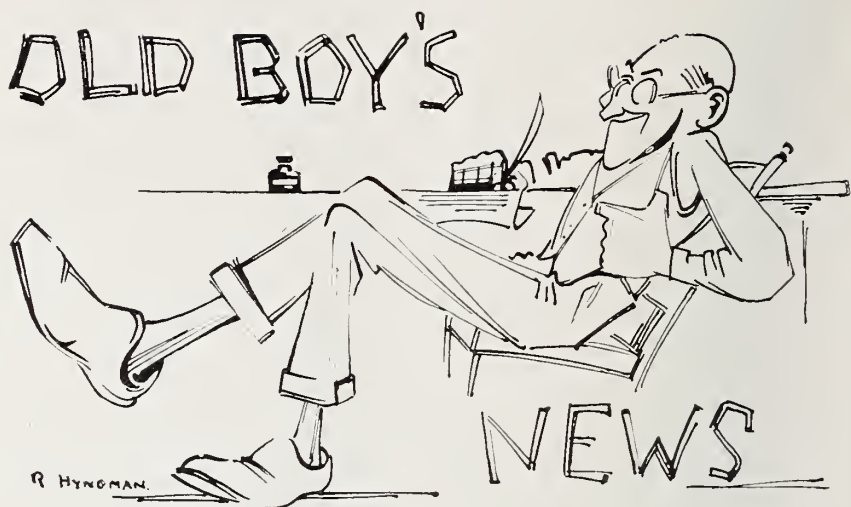
has been that each boy in the school shall, sooner or later, contribute some item to the programme and these two concerts went far to unearthing some hitherto undiscovered talent of the various performers. It would perhaps be invidious to mention any particular boy or item, as all were good, judging by the hearty applause which greeted each individual at the close of his "turn." However, two items certainly provoked a great deal of laughter, viz:—"The Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter"—a home-made production in pantomime, concocted by Mr. Edwards and Mr. Porritt; and "Fishing," a Comedy skit by Harry Tate. These items respectively ended each concert, and these as well as all the other contributions were enthusiastically received by the large audiences present.

Outstanding as turns of a more serious nature were two short lectures, one by Stairs, entitled "From Combs to X-Ray," and the other by Wurtele, entitled "The Evolution of the Aeroplane." Both these boys were able to instruct as well as interest their audience and we congratulate them on their work, and also add a word of thanks to Mr. Johnson for his preparation of the X-Ray lecture. We are indebted to him for procuring and setting up the elaborate apparatus.

George Swan Challies, M.A., Westmount, former head boy at Ashbury College, Ottawa, and Governor General's Gold Medalist there in 1928, won nearly every possible honor in his final year in law at McGill University. His results are: First class honors, Elizabeth Torrance gold medal for highest standing in final examinations; Junior Bar Association prize for civil procedure (equal with E. Gillean); Montreal Bar Association prize for commercial law; legal research prize; Edwin Botsford Busteed scholarship. Heartiest congratulations.

Death

It is with very sincere regret that we have to publish the news of the death of Captain H. L. Leverin, of the Royal Canadian Engineers, who was instantly killed on May 14th, when his automobile struck a telephone pole. The circumstances are all the more sad as he had only been married a year. He was aged thirty and was the only son of his parents. To them and to his wife, we offer our deepest sympathy in their irreparable loss.



We heartily congratulate Lester H. Clayton on his appointment as County Magistrate. He is thirty years old and is attached to the Law Firm of Honeywell, Wilson and McDougall and is well known in legal, social and military circles. He was at Ashbury from 1918 until 1922 and then took his B.A. degree at Toronto University in Politics and Law. He was called to the Bar for Ontario in 1930. Mr. Clayton holds a Commission as Lieutenant in the P.L.D.G. He is also Vice-President of the Ottawa Junior Board of Trade and is Chairman of the administrative Committee of the National Executive of the 20th Century Men's Liberal Association. He is married to Helen McDougall Jones, formerly of Montreal and now lives at 318 Waverley St., Ottawa. Ashbury is proud of you, Mr. Clayton!

Leonard Schlemm is once again the Badminton Champion of the Montreal Badminton and Squash Club. William Bonnar and Austin Henderson are also "Shining lights" in the Club. Hearty congratulations to all three and "Good Luck" in the future.

Gordon Southam has been elected President of the Rideau Lawn Tennis Club and has already brought about many improvements. Last year Gordon was the finalist in the New Brunswick provincial men's doubles championship event.

Three Old Boys distinguished themselves recently in the Ottawa Drama League Productions, viz:—Edward Devlin, who played the part of Lord Essex in "Elizabeth the Queen" and Ian Dewar, who appeared in "Antony and Cleopatra." Gordon Southam also had a part in "Mary of Nazareth."

David Mathias, who is at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was Captain of the Varsity Hockey Team this year.

Congratulations to Neville Spence who gained a scholarship for Metallurgical Engineering at Queen's University last year.

Dr. Cyril Watson is now in Aberdeen, Scotland, carrying on research work in Chemistry at the Rowell Research Institute, on behalf of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Captain Nelson D. Porter of the First Field Battery, First Field Brigade, has been transferred to the First Reserve Field Brigade.

John M. C. Gamble is a practising Chartered Accountant and works in the Fraser Building, Ottawa.

W. D. Bell, now in Scotland, is going to Cornwall, England, during the Summer to take a Course in Economic Geology. In a letter, he states that he met Tom and Lou Bates last Winter. The latter is Captain of "The Wembley Lions," while the former is the Manager. Both get periodical trips to the Continent where they play in Hockey Matches.

We hear that George Nation is doing well at his new school in Vancouver. He is cox for the school Rowing Four; in his spare time he hopes to take a "few" Matriculation Subjects this year.

The following Old Boys have visited the School since the publication of our last issue:—Jimmy Symington, Hugh Cowans, Roger Rowley, Gordon MacCarthy, Bob Hyndman, Fred Heubach, Tommy Beauclerk, Jack Ross, Meredith Molson, Keith Kennedy, Bill Fullerton, Bill Hadley, Adam Fauquier, Alec and George Perley-Robertson, Cargill Southam, Malcolm Grant, Murray Turner, Alan Powell, Peter Dawes, Jim Graham, D. R. Baldwin, G. F. H. Wallis, Ned Allen, Vic Vickers, G. Wodehouse.

N.B.—Will Old Boys who visit us please make a point of signing the Register in the Headmaster's Office? It is difficult to keep a check otherwise.

Capt. Lewis G. Clarke of the R.C.H.A. returned to Canada last December and is now stationed at Kingston.

We hear on the authority of Norman Gillies that John Rowley has shipped as a deck-hand on the "Bluenose," at present on its way to England, for the purpose of competing in various racing contests in English waters. Good luck to you, John, and to the "Bluenose." Also hearty congratulations on obtaining your B.A.

We are again indebted to Bob Hyndman for the excellent cartoons in this issue.

Jimmy Calder has kindly supplied the following news' items from McGill:—

Bob MacCarthy -----In last year of Commerce. Captain of the McGill Gymnasium Team.

Ned Elwood -----In last year of Arts. Going to Osgoode Hall to study Law. On Intermediate Hockey Team.

Arthur Yuile and

Ian Macorquodale -----First Year Science.

Fraser Macorquodale --First Year Law.

George Challies -----Last Year Law. Vice-President of his Class.

Leonard Schlemm -----Third Year Science.

Bob Craig -----First Year Law. On Rugby Team.

Malcolm Brodie -----Last Year Commerce.

Junior Brodie -----Third Year Commerce.

Charles Gale -----First Year Commerce.

Peter Dawes -----First Year Science.

Bill Fullerton -----First Year Arts. On Boxing Team.

Jim Calder -----First Year Science. On Intermediate Track team.

H. C. Hammond -----Last year Architecture.

Marriages

We offer our sincere good wishes and heartiest congratulations to Robert T. Bowman on his marriage to Miss M. Ross, of Dartmouth, N.S. (Dalhousie University). The marriage took place at Marylebone Parish Church, London, England, on December 11th, 1934. Bowman was at Ashbury from 1921 till 1928, when he matriculated. After newspaper work in Canada he was appointed associate Editor in the Empire news department of the British Broadcasting Corporation, London, in September last. Mr. Bowman is also a Bachelor of Commerce. (McGill University, 1932).

Also to Jim Davidson who was married on March 23rd to Miss Betty Dewar, both of Ottawa. Jim is now working in the Casualty Insurance Company of Canada, besides helping in his father's well-known lumber business. He was at Ashbury from 1924 till 1932.

Also to Barclay Robinson on his engagement to Miss Ruth Sealy, of Montreal. Barclay was at Ashbury from 1923 till 1931.

Also to Pat Murphy who is engaged to Miss Julia MacBrien. The wedding is to take place on Wednesday, June 12th, and the honeymoon will be spent in Bermuda. Pat is working with a Life Insurance Company in Ottawa. He was at Ashbury from 1913 till 1915.

Chapel Notes

At the closing Service on the last Sunday of the Christmas Term, we very much enjoyed the excellent singing of the following Carols:—"Adeste Fideles," "Sunny Bank," "Good King Wenceslas," "Puer Nobis," "Bethlehem," "The Holly and the Ivy," "Deck the Hall," "Holy Night," and "We Three Kings." There was a large congregation, which included Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Newcombe, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson and many others. The Service was conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon Snowdon, who preached a very inspiring sermon. The Headmaster most ably officiated at the organ and the boys are to be congratulated on some really good singing.

The preacher at Evensong on Sunday, March 3rd, was His Grace, the Archbishop of Ottawa, who delivered a most interesting address from the text, "Lord, I believe; help Thou mine unbelief." His visits to our School Chapel are always a great pleasure and we are sure we may say that he too, thoroughly enjoys coming. In the congregation were two Old Boys, namely, Cargill Southam and Malcolm Grant.

The annual Confirmation Service was held on Monday evening, April 8th, at 8.00 p.m. A large congregation was present. The following boys were confirmed by His Grace, the Archbishop:—Ian S. Blair, Andreas Heuser, Donald MacLaren, David M. Stewart, John Campbell Viets, John T. Lewis, Geoffrey K. Wright, William A. Grant, Eric B. Forde, Trenholme Williams. The candidates were presented by Archdeacon Netten, who had prepared the boys. They made their first Communion on Easter Sunday, April 21st, the Celebrant being Archdeacon Snowdon. There were in all thirty-eight Communicants at this Service, many parents and friends being present.

On Sunday evening, March 17th, the Cantata, "Lauda Zion," was sung by the Choir together with the help of the girls from Elmwood School. The singing was very good indeed, especially in the choruses, while Knox and MacLaren were heard to advantage in the solos. A lot of time was given up by the boys to rehearsals, and the Headmaster, who was at the organ is to be congratulated on the results of his efforts. The work is by Mendelssohn. We shall look forward to hearing it again next year. The Chapel was filled to the doors.

On Easter Sunday the anthem "Alleluia! Christ is risen," (an Easter Song of Little Russia), by Andre Kopolyoff, was rendered by the choir and was very much enjoyed.

There was a Special Service held in the Chapel on Sunday, May 6th, on the occasion of His Majesty the King's Jubilee, which

was very much appreciated and enjoyed by all present. The following hymns were sung:—"All people that on earth do dwell"; "O God of Bethel, by whose hand"; "Now thank we all our God," and also that written especially for the Jubilee Service in St. Paul's Cathedral:—"I vow to thee, my country." Psalm 121, "I will lift up mine eyes to the hills," was sung to a very beautiful chant. Special Lessons were read and the Ven. Archdeacon gave a splendid address. After the Blessing, the Service closed with the singing of the National Anthem. Mr. Edwards presided at the organ. In the congregation were Major-General MacBrien and two Old Boys: Hugh Cowans and Keith Kennedy.

The Old Boys' Society

The Annual Dinner was held at the Queen's Hotel, Montreal, on the evening of Friday, May 10th. The function was a great success in every way and characterized throughout by the good feeling of "Camaraderie" and fellowship. Unfortunately, the President, Eric Beardmore, was unable to be present, but the Chair was most ably filled by Stephen Oppé. At the head table, to the right of the Chairman, were the Headmaster and Ross McMaster, the new President of the Society, who had been elected to that position at a Meeting held previous to the Dinner. To the left were seated the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Major E. F. Newcombe and Jack Molson, the Secretary.

The first toast given was to His Majesty the King, followed by "The School," to which the Headmaster replied. He stated that Ashbury was faring very well indeed, at the same time stressing the need for more boys. He said that due to the general economic situation, the school had naturally suffered to some extent and he asked for the help and support of all present. He also emphasized the fact that Ashbury possessed no school song, an omission which should be rectified as soon as possible, which remark met with such enthusiasm that there and then a Committee was formed consisting of W. W. Chipman, Ross McMaster and Bill Eakins, who promised to get busy on the subject. (In our next issue, we shall hope to publish the result of their efforts—words and music).

Major Newcombe then spoke and he asked for the loyal co-operation of all Old Boys and specified certain arrangements agreed upon by the Governors to bind Old Boys more closely together to the ultimate good of Ashbury. He suggested that buses should be hired and a large party of Old Boys should try and come to the Closing Ceremonies on June 12th. Proceedings ended on a note of keenest enthusiasm and we are confident that much good will accrue from the highly successful and happy Reunion.

OLD BOYS DINNER



Boxing

The Eleventh Annual Boxing Tournament

Before a large audience of parents and friends the above event was held in the School Gymnasium on the evening of Saturday, March 9th. We extend our thanks to the Officials who kindly came and judged the bouts. We missed our good friends, Mr. Alfred B. Evans and Mr. Gilbert Fauquier, who were unable to be present, but we were delighted to welcome Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Newcombe and Dr. Gardner, who were on the platform with Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Col. Chrysler, who kindly presented the prizes at the close. Below is a list of the events and results.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Junior Lightweight Competition.—Lawrence I defeated Ronalds II.
Junior Heavyweight Competition.—Viets I. defeated Beard.

SENIOR SCHOOL

Intermediate Lightweight Competition.—Grant defeated MacLaren.
Intermediate Middleweight Competition.—Wurtle defeated Knox.
Intermediate Heavyweight Competition.—Davidson defeated Allan.
Senior Lightweight Competition.—Paterson defeated Lewis.
Senior Heavyweight Competition.—Cooke defeated Denison.

The Special Prize for Ringcraft, donated by E. C. Grant, Esq., was awarded to Ronalds II.

After speeches by Major Newcombe, Col. Chrysler and the Headmaster, refreshments were served in the dining hall.

THE LIBRARY

We have to thank Mrs. O. R. Sharp, of Montreal, who most kindly presented the following books to the Library:—

- "Sculpture," by R. N. D. Wilson.
- "Painting," by Lawrence Wilson.
- "Architecture," by Gladys Wynne.

Also Mr. Main, of Montreal for:—

- "The Manufacture of Munitions in Canada during the War."
- "The Quebec Bridge." (Two copies).
- A pamphlet on the manufacture of War Materials in the United States entitled "Railroad Preparedness Day."
- "A Treatise on the Locomotive and the Air Brake." (2 vols.).

The Sixth Annual Dramatic Performance

On Saturday, March 16th, Ashbury presented its sixth annual dramatic performance at the Little Theatre. Once again Their Excellencies The Governor-General and the Countess of Bessborough were present, and were received on their arrival by Major and Mrs. E. F. Newcombe and the Headmaster and Mrs. H. F. Wright.

This year a new departure was seen, and to judge from the comments of various members of the large and appreciative audience, it was a very popular one. Two one-act plays and three short scenes from Henry IV., Part I., were given.

MOONSHINE

by ARTHUR HOPKINS

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Dramatis Personae

LUKE HAZY, (*Moonshiner*) I. A. S. Blair
A REVENUE OFFICER W. A. Grant

Scene—Moonshiner's Hut.

Time—The Present.

This amusing and somewhat cynical little play was well done by Ian Blair and Alan Grant, the former being particularly good as a "tough" gunman, thoroughly hoaxed by the calm Grant, who escapes with his life from the desperado, although he is really the man for whom the latter is searching.

Grant might perhaps have been made to look a little older, but his performance was very good. Blair's make-up was very effective, and both performers could be heard distinctly.

THE REHEARSAL

by MAURICE BARING

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Dramatis Personae

THE STAGE MANAGER K. Heuser
THE PRODUCER L. Snelling
MR. LYLE (*First Witch*) R. Cowans
MR. KYDD (*Banquo*) L. Courtney
MR. HUGHES (*Lady Macbeth*) J. Knox
MR. THOMAS (*The Doctor*) D. Ghent
MR. WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE W. F. Lyman
MR. BURBAGE (*Macbeth*) J. Sharp
MR. FOOTE (*Macduff*) H. A. Barends

Scene—The Globe Theatre, Southwark.

Time—1606.

This play provoked a great deal of laughter, and was very well done. It must be a comforting thought to present-day authors, who

THE GADSHILL ADVENTURE



Left to Right—E. Fauquier, P. Wilson, G. Ferguson, W. Baskerville, J. W. Clarke, T. W. Cooke, L. H. Roberts,
M. D. MacBriar.

frequently complain of neglect when their plays are being produced, to realise that even Shakespeare probably suffered in the same way.

Lyman's make-up and general demeanour were so realistic that one felt he must be a direct descendant of Shakespeare. The team work was good and the whole cast created the feeling that the audience was indeed watching a somewhat hectic rehearsal.

The work of K. Heuser as the Stage Manager, L. Snelling as the Producer, J. J. Knox as Lady Macbeth and of J. Sharp as Macbeth was outstanding. The costumes were extremely good.

THE GADSHILL ADVENTURE

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Scenes from Shakespeare's Henry IV. Part I.

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Dramatis Personae

SIR JOHN FALSTAFF	-----	T. Cooke
HENRY, <i>Prince of Wales</i>	-----	M. D. MacBrien
POINS	-----	L. H. Roberts
GADSHILL	-----	P. Wilson
BARDOLPH	-----	E. Fauquier
PETO	-----	W. Baskerville
FRANCIS	-----	J. W. D. Clarke
A SHERIFF	-----	J. Ferguson

Scene I The Boar's Head Tavern

Scene II The Road by Gadshill

Scene III The Boar's Head Tavern

Time—1403.

These scenes were excellently done and the costumes and make-up were very good. While each member of the cast did well, the "Falstaff" of T. Cooke was one of the best pieces of amateur acting that we have seen for a long time. It is a great temptation to overact this part, but Cooke played it with admirable restraint and subtlety, and made each glance and gesture effective. We heartily congratulate him.

J. W. D. Clark as "Francis" was also excellent, and never dropped the character of the part for a moment even when more or less "out of the picture" at the back of the stage.

M. MacBrien made a dignified and likeable Prince of Wales.

To judge from their expressions and their applause, Their Excellencies thoroughly enjoyed the evening, and we understand that at the close of the performance His Excellency made a point of enquiring the name of the boy who played the National Anthem so well. Full marks to Geoffrey Wright!

Hearty congratulations to Mr. Brodie and Mr. Howis, and thanks for all the hard work that has made this one of the most successful of Ashbury evenings at the Little Theatre.

—N. B. W.

Cadet Inspection and Gymnastic Display

The two events took place somewhat later this year, and for once the weather was almost perfect, and may be held partly responsible for the large gathering of parents and friends who were enthusiastic enough to come and see both displays.

The Corps paraded at 10.30 a.m., and after a preliminary inspection by the Headmaster, marched on to the Cricket field where it was drawn up in Review Order to await the arrival of the Inspecting Officer: Major-General J. H. MacBrien, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., assisted by Capt. C. Foulkes, General Staff Officer from Kingston.

The Inspection was duly followed by the March Past, and here a word of praise is highly deserved; first to the band, who showed fine precision in the way they played, and do credit to the Bandmaster both for this and for the smartness of their general turn-out, while the Company itself, under Company Commander T. W. Cooke marched well and the covering and dressing were remarkably good throughout.

The competition for The Wood's Cup in Platoon Drill was held next, and this was won by No. 2 Platoon under Cadet Officer Ferguson, who must be congratulated for the smoothness of the drill, even to the handling of arms.

Meanwhile, the Signal Section under Signal Officer Paterson was busy sending messages from one end of the field to the other; unfortunately these were too smartly executed for us to read them, but no doubt this was all to the good as a satisfactory impression of their skill remains!

General MacBrien now formally addressed the Cadets and commented very favourably on their smartness and general efficiency. He laid great stress on the value of physical fitness, and regarded the cadet training as one very good means to this end; thereby creating citizens who will be better fitted to serve their country in peace and at times of national emergency. At the conclusion of these remarks, the Headmaster formally thanked the Inspecting Officer for honouring us with his presence, and the morning's ceremonial came to a satisfactory close.

The Gymnasium Display began at 2.45 p.m., when the whole school, headed by the band, marched once more on to the field and drew up in readiness to perform the various exercises that had been practised.

The Junior School began with a keen little exhibition of P.T.; and this was followed by different form-exercises:—P.T. by the IVth and Vth; "Mat Work" by V-B; the Horse by Toronto; and Parallel Bars by members of the Upper VI and McGill. The competition for the Connaught Cup was the final event of the afternoon and this was won by MacBrien, who gave an exceptionally fine exhibition of gymnastics on the Parallel Bars, which was marked by its control and finish.

Mrs. Fauquier very kindly gave away the prizes awarded for the two competitions and the Shooting during the year; and we were glad to see Major and Mrs. Newcombe as usual amongst our staunchest supporters.

So one more annual event came to an end. Congratulations to Sergt.-Major Stone on a very creditable performance.

Prizes were awarded to the following:—

The Connaught Cup, which was presented to the college by the Duke of Connaught, while Governor-General here, was again presented to Michael MacBrien after keen competition.

Douglas Wurtele won the Scott trophy with a score of 93.36; and also the D.C.R.A., highest aggregate medal for small bore competitions among cadets, making 281 out of a possible 300.

Other shooting awards were the O'Connor Cup, to H. Barends with a score of 93.3; the Cox Cup, to L. Burrows with a score of 91.3. The Humphrey Cup for juniors was won by L. R. Ronalds with a score of 82. The A. C. Brown shield for greatest improvement in musketry during the current year went to R. Lane. Second class D.C.R.A. medals were awarded to H. Barends, 93.3; L. Burrows, 91.3; and D. Paterson, 91.

Apropos of the above, here is an amusing little story:—

During a promotion examination a nervous subaltern had the demonstration platoon marching away from him in line. The men were heading straight for a river which flanked the parade ground, and under the eagle eye of the examiner the subaltern suddenly became speechless. The situation was too much for the sergeant-instructor, who was standing by. He snapped out in a loud voice: "Say something, sir, if it's only 'Good-bye'."

Contemporaries

We acknowledge with thanks the following:—The Albanian, The Marlburian, The Meteor, The St. Andrew's College Review, The Tonbridgian, The Trinity College School Review and The Trinity University Review, The Upper Canada College Times, The Collegian, Wanganui, New Zealand, The High School Magazine of Quebec, St. Thomas' College Magazine, Ceylon; The Samara, Elmwood; The Tower, The Oracle, The Blue and White, Trafalgar Echoes, The Lantern, The Grove Chronicle, The Windsorian, The Westmount High School Annual, The Lanternette.



The season that we have just finished was rather a lean one from the point of view of results, but what was practically a new team improved considerably during the season and although we lost the Old Boys' Cup to Lower Canada College, we succeeded in defeating them in the return game on their own ice in March.

Jack Dunn again gave us the benefit of his advice and experience as coach and the results of his work should be more apparent next year when the team, with a year's experience behind them, should be quite good. Our thanks are again due to Tommy Shields for his invaluable work as referee and for his unfailing kindness in helping us, often at very short notice.

HOCKEY CHARACTERS

- M. D. MacBrien. Captain. Right Defence. 2nd Year on the team. A most conscientious and hard working captain. Was the mainstay of the defence and had some idea of the way in which to use his body. A good stickhandler and a neat shot. Always set his team a good example.
- D. M. Lawson. Centre. 1st Year on team. A very hard working forward who was a consistently good playmaker. A sound shot who always knew where to place himself in front of the net. Was tireless in his back checking and possessed a useful poke check.
- J. R. Allan. Goal. 1st Year on the team. Although he had no experience at the beginning of the season he steadily improved and developed into a really sound goalkeeper and more than once showed flashes of brilliance. A little inclined to jump at a low shot. Rather impetuous at times.

- J. B. Kirkpatrick. Left Defence. 1st Year on the team. A much improved player who was a really good stickhandler. Rather slow in turning and has not yet learned to use his body.
- K. W. Heuser. Defence. 1st Year on the team. A fast skater with some aptitude for the game. Is beginning to learn how to use his body, but does not cover up sufficiently in front of goal. Should be very useful next year.
- J. Ronalds. Right Wing. 1st Year on the team. A natural skater with a good knowledge of the game. Has a powerful and at times accurate shot, which needs more control. At present is too slow and must learn to cover his man more effectively. Was caught up the ice too often with his man unmarked. Inclined to overdo individual rushing. Should develop considerably next year.
- Balders. Left Wing. 2nd Year on the team. A fast skater who put a great deal of energy into his work, but did not improve as much as he should have done. Too inclined to shoot as soon as he received the puck. Covers his man well.
- Paterson. Right Wing. 1st Year on the team. A greatly improved player who was tireless in covering his man. A strong if rather wild shot who should get rid of his habit of shooting from impossible angles.
- Macdonald. Centre. 1st Year on the team. A good skater with a fair knowledge of the game. Checks well and is learning to shoot. May be very useful next year.
- McCormick. Left Wing. 1st Year on the team. A natural skater who displayed considerable speed. Was handicapped by his sight and in consequence rather apt to overskate his passes. Must learn to watch his man more closely.
- Roberts. Defence. Uses his knowledge of the game to advantage. Works hard but rather inclined to dally with the puck in front of goal.
- Reynolds. Centre. A really hard worker who was handicapped by a lack of speed. Might train on into a useful defence player next year.

—F. E. B. W.

ASHBURY vs. LISGAR COLLEGIATE

Played at the Auditorium, Monday, January 14th.

Draw 3 - 3

This was a well contested game in which neither side had any real advantage over its opponents and a draw was a fitting result. Lawson, MacBrien and Ronalds scored for Ashbury.

Ashbury :—

Goal—Allan.

Defence—MacBrien, Kirkpatrick.

Centre—Lawson.

Wings—Ronalds, Balders.

Spares—Heuser, Roberts, Paterson, Macdonald, McCormick, Reynolds.

ASHBURY vs. LOWER CANADA COLLEGE
Played at the Auditorium on Saturday, January 19th.

Lost 1 - 3.

Ashbury played good hockey in the first period but close checking on the part of Lower Canada did not allow many attacks to develop. However, four minutes before the close of the period the Ashbury forwards broke away and Lawson scored from Paterson's pass.

Lower Canada improved in the second period and twice went through the Ashbury defence to place their side ahead.

The third period was well contested and the only score was a further goal by Lower Canada some eight minutes before the end. There is no doubt that Lower Canada well deserved their victory.

Ashbury :—

Goal—Allan.

Defence—MacBrien, Kirkpatrick.

Centre—Lawson.

Wings—Paterson, Balders.

Spares—Heuser, Macdonald, McCormick, Reynolds.

ASHBURY vs. BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL
Played at Lennoxville on Saturday, January 26th.

Lost 2 - 4.

This was a good game in which the superior checking of Bishops really decided the issue. In the first period Bishops scored twice by good team work but before the close Lawson reduced the deficit from MacBrien's pass.

The second period was very even and half way through Ronalds broke away on his own, beat the goal keeper and tied the score.

The third period was rather slower as both teams seemed to feel the effects of the pace at which the first two periods had been played, but Bishops appeared rather the more effective in their work and scored two further goals without reply.

Ashbury :—

Goal—Allan.

Defence—MacBrien, Kirkpatrick.

Centre—Ronalds.

Wings—Paterson, Lawson.

Spares—Heuser, Roberts, Balders, Macdonald, Reynolds.

ASHBURY vs. LISGAR COLLEGIATE

Played at the Auditorium on Monday, February 25th.

Lost 3 - 4

Ashbury played really well in this game and their hockey had improved considerably. Five minutes before the end the score was tied at three all but a lapse in marking let the Lisgar forwards away and the winning goal was scored in this way. Ronalds, Lawson and Reynolds scored for Ashbury.

Ashbury :—

Goal—Allan.

Defence—MacBrien, Kirkpatrick.

Centre—Lawson.

Wings—Ronalds, Macdonald.

Spares—Heuser, Balders, McCormick, Roberts, Paterson, Reynolds.

ASHBURY vs. LOWER CANADA COLLEGE

Played at the Forum on Saturday, March 2nd.

Won 1 - 0.

This was a hard fought match in which great defensive play won the match for Ashbury. Half way through the first period Ronalds scored for Ashbury with a hard shot which the goalkeeper could not quite handle. Most of the second period was fairly even, but repeated attacks by Lower Canada during the last period were only held off by really excellent defensive work.

Ashbury :—

Goal—Allan.

Defence—MacBrien, Kirkpatrick.

Centre—Lawson.

Wings—Ronalds, Macdonald.

Spares—Heuser, Roberts, Balders, Paterson, McCormick, Reynolds.

ASHBURY vs. NEPEAN HIGH SCHOOL

Played at the Auditorium on Monday, March 18th.

Draw 3 - 3.

This was a good game which Ashbury really ought to have won. They were leading until well into the third period by two goals but slackness in covering led to two breaks by the Nepean forwards, each of which resulted in a goal. Ronalds, Balders and Lawson scored.

Ashbury :—

Goal—Allan.

Defence—MacBrien, Kirkpatrick.

Centre—Lawson.

Wings—Ronalds, Balders.

Spares—Macdonald, Heuser, Roberts, Paterson, McCormick, Reynolds.

—F. E. B. W.

Badminton

Up till this year the tournament has always been a Handicap singles event but it was decided to do away with this and substitute an Open Singles event and play a handicap doubles tournament as well.

In the Singles Lawson defeated Sharp in the final by three games to love, 15 - 6, 15 - 6, 15 - 3.

In the Doubles MacBrien and Sharp defeated Cooke and Ronalds I. by three games to one, 6 - 15, 15 - 1, 15 - 13, 18 - 16.

Cricket 1935

Old Colours:—J. B. Kirkpatrick.

Kirkpatrick was elected Captain.

Practice was again rather hampered at the beginning of the term owing to the coldness of the weather and this was the more unfortunate as the team had to be rebuilt almost entirely. There appears to be plenty of bowling but the batting is below the average.

ASHBURY vs. MR. WHITFIELD'S XI.

Played at Ashbury on April 24th. Lost by 34 runs.

1st Innings of Mr. Whitfield's XI.	
F. G. Heney, b. Davidson	3
D. R. Snipper, b. Kirkpatrick	7
G. Mant, c. Kirkpatrick, b. Davidson	7
J. R. Ruggles, l.b.w., b. Hurd	13
J. Reynolds, b. Kirkpatrick	5
G. Hepworth, b. Snelling	6
J. C. Tyrer, c. Macdonald, b. Snelling	1
F. E. B. Whitfield, b. Davidson	14
E. F. Hitchman, b. Kirkpatrick	32
P. F. Howe, c. MacBrien, b. Snelling	0
1 Blair, not out	2
Extras	9
Total	99

1st Innings of Ashbury	
L. Snelling, c. Hepworth, b. Snipper	0
J. Ferguson, b. Whitfield	0
M. D. MacBrien, not out	29
W. Hurd, b. Snipper	3
D. Ghent, b. Snipper	0
J. B. Kirkpatrick, b. Snipper	0
A. Dunning, b. Snipper	14
J. Sharp, c. Tyrer, b. Ruggles	3
J. Ronalds, c. Tyrer, b. Hepworth	8
E. Macdonald, b. Howe	2
R. Davidson, run out	1
Extras	5
Total	65

Bowling Analysis

Kirkpatrick, 3 for 37; Davidson, 3 for 7; Snelling, 3 for 24; Hurd, 1 for 28.

ASHBURY vs. CATHEDRAL

Played at Ashbury on April 27th. Lost by 91 runs.

1st Innings of Cathedral	
C. Brampton, c. Ferguson, b. Kirkpatrick	29
A. V. Waite, b. Kirkpatrick	15
G. Mant, l.b.w., b. Mr. Whitfield	26
F. G. Heney, b. Davidson	17
J. B. Roper, run out	0
P. Hobbs, b. Davidson	20
R. A. MacMullen, c. Snelling, b. Davidson	2
E. F. Hitchman, not out	17
A. James, b. Davidson	17
P. F. Howe, not out	1
A. N. Other, did not bat	
Extras	11
Total (for 8 wks.)	155

Innings declared closed.

1st Innings of Ashbury	
L. Snelling, b. Hobbs	11
J. Ferguson, b. Brampton	0
M. D. MacBrien, c. Heney, b. Brampton	2
J. Ronalds, b. Hobbs	2
Mr. Whitfield, c. Waite, b. Brampton	17
J. B. Kirkpatrick, c. Roper, b. Brampton	7
A. Dunning, c. Mant, b. Hobbs	12
J. Sharp, b. Hobbs	0
J. C. Tyrer, b. Hobbs	8
R. Davidson, not out	0
J. Reynolds, c. Brampton, b. Hobbs	0
Extras	5
Total	64

Bowling Analysis

Kirkpatrick, 2 for 44; Davidson, 4 for 63; Snelling, 0 for 23; Mr. Whitfield, 1 for 18.

ASHBURY vs. OTTAWA

Played at Rideau Hall on May 4th. Lost by 34 runs.

1st Innings of Ashbury		1st Innings of Ottawa	
L. Snelling, c. & b. Snipper	1	W. Currie, c. & b. Mr. Whitfield	5
R. Davidson, run out	0	C. G. Pinhey, c. Hurd,	
M. D. MacBrien, b. Snipper	10	b. Mr. Whitfield	14
W. Hurd, run out	0	D. R. Snipper, b. Mr. Whitfield	12
Mr. Whitfield, c. W. Currie,		G. F. Currie, c. Davidson,	
b. Grierson	0	b. Snelling	5
J. B. Kirkpatrick, b. Grierson	0	V. Macfarlane, b. Snelling	0
A. Dunning, c. Henry, b. Sharkie	1	W. Henry, c. Kirkpatrick,	
J. Ferguson, c. & b. Sharkie	0	b. Snelling	0
J. Ronalds, not out	15	F. W. Sharkie, l.b.w., b. Kirkpatrick	2
J. Sharp, c. Grierson, b. Sharkie	0	V. Minion, b. Snelling	0
J. C. Tyrer, b. G. F. Currie	9	C. Ade, b. Snelling	0
Extras	1	J. Grierson, not out	6
		R. Richardson, b. Hurd	2
		Extras	19
Total	37	Total	71

Bowling Analysis

Kirkpatrick, 1 for 14; Davidson, 0 for 10; Mr. Whitfield, 3 for 15; Snelling, 5 for 16; Hurd, 1 for 0.

ASHBURY vs. MR. WHITFIELD'S XII.

Played at Ashbury on May 8th. Lost by 31 runs.

1st Innings of Ashbury		1st Innings of Mr. Whitfield's XII.	
L. Snelling, b. Whitfield	2	V. Minion, l.b.w., b. Davidson	16
M. D. MacBrien, b. Snipper	7	K. Heuser, b. Kirkpatrick	4
J. Ronalds, b. Whitfield	6	G. Mant, c. MacBrien, b. Davidson	8
R. Davidson, c. V. Minion,		D. R. Snipper, b. Kirkpatrick	8
b. Snipper	6	W. Henry, st. MacBrien, b. Davidson	11
W. Hurd, h.w., b. Snipper	9	L. Minion, b. Davidson	0
A. Dunning, b. Snipper	20	F. Lefevure, l.b.w., b. Davidson	0
J. Ferguson, l.b.w., b. Mant	0	J. Reynolds, c. MacBrien,	
J. B. Kirkpatrick, b. Mant	5	b. Kirkpatrick	0
J. Sharp, c. Lefevure, b. Mant	6	F. E. B. Whitfield, c. Ronalds,	
J. C. Tyrer, not out	17	b. Kirkpatrick	31
D. Ghent, c. Heuser, b. Mant	1	J. R. Allan, st. MacBrien,	
D. Elcock, c. & b. Mant	0	b. Davidson	19
Extras	4	H. Snipper, b. Snelling	7
		I. Blair, not out	2
		Extras	8
Total	83	Total	114

Bowling Analysis

Kirkpatrick, 4 for 41; Davidson, 6 for 49; Snelling, 1 for 11; Hurd, 0 for 6.

ASHBURY vs. DEFENCE

Played at Ashbury on May 11th. Lost by 58 runs.

1st Innings of Ashbury		1st Innings of Defence	
L. Snelling, c. Bee, b. Craik	0	A. E. Heatley, b. Davidson	9
R. Davidson, b. Seager	0	L. H. Wingate, c. Kirkpatrick,	
M. D. MacBrien, b. Craik	0	b. Davidson	3
J. Ronalds, c. Rose, b. Craik	0	J. Seager, c. Tyrer, b. Snelling	34
W. Hurd, c. Heatley, b. Craik	1	T. Bee, b. Snelling	17
Mr. Whitfield, c. Lloyd, b. Craik	38	E. Rose, b. Mr. Whitfield	5
A. Dunning, l.b.w., b. Lloyd	11	B. Lloyd, b. Davidson	13
J. B. Kirkpatrick, b. Craik	9	T. Vergette, c. Sharp, b. Mr.	
J. C. Tyrer, b. Craik	0	Whitfield	2
J. R. Allan, b. Craik	0	D. Wilson, b. Mr. Whitfield	0
J. Sharp, not out	0	G. Craik, not out	27
Extras	3	A. Harper, c. & b. Mr. Whitfield	2
		E. Hessian, did not bat	
		Extras	8
Total	62	Total (for 9 wkts.)	120

Bowling Analysis

Kirkpatrick, 0 for 26; Davidson, 3 for 45; Snelling, 2 for 15; Mr. Whitfield, 4 for 26.

—F. E. B. W.

Cross Country

This year it was decided to revive the Intermediate race and to allow Intermediates to enter for the Senior race as well.

The Intermediate Race was held on April 14th and resulted in a win for Wurtele who ran a very well judged race. He also secured the medal for the fastest scratch time.

The following were the first four home :

	Elapsed Time
1. Wurtele	28.43
2. Burrows	29.01
3. Blair	31.39
4. Heuser II.	32.34

It was decided to do away with the Handicap in the Senior Race and make it an open event and to award the medal, which had hitherto been given to the man making the fastest scratch time, to the runner who was placed second.

The race was held on April 29th in rather cold weather. It proved to be an unusually well contested race and the result was in doubt right up to the last ten yards. Clark II. repeated his performance of last year in winning but his time was four seconds slower. Burrows, who came second, made a very game fight of it and was only just beaten on the post.

The following were the first four home :

1. Clark II.	26.55
2. Burrows	26.56
3. Wurtele	27.20
4. Denison	29.29

—F. E. B. W.

The Debating Society

There can be little doubt that this year's activities have been as successful as any in the history of the Debating Society.

At the opening meeting of the Society in January, Mr. Porritt, the Honorary President, stressed the importance of having variety in any Debating Society's programme. The average school-boy, he said, is in no mood for long, often boring, Sunday night debates on dry subjects, and so with this in mind, a series of debates that would interest everyone was planned; debates on such discussed and topical matters as the "Queen Mary," and the Prefect System in Canadian Schools, and, by way of added spice, it was arranged that there should be debates between Prefects and Boys and the Staff and Boys.

But the main innovations this year were, firstly, the forming of a Committee of the Society composed of Boys, with a Boy as Chairman and President of the Society, a position formerly always held by a Master, and, secondly, the starting of Inter-School debating.

By arrangement with the Headmaster of Bishop's College School it was decided that an Ashbury Debating Team should travel to Lennoxville during the Easter Half-Term Break and that next year B.C.S. would send a team to debate at Ashbury.

This experiment, as it might justly be called, was planned and carried out with no primary idea of competition in mind, but rather that an opportunity might be afforded the two Societies for a friendly meeting and discussion. No judges ruled on the debate, the Motion was thrown open to the House, and a Division closed the evening. Baskerville, Wilson I and Roberts debated for Ashbury and showed a knowledge of their subject and a manner and style of delivery that reflected great credit on the Society. The subject of the debate was, 'That in the opinion of this House Canada should stand aloof from all pacts and treaties with European countries.' Ashbury was successful in upholding the Motion, but the show of hands of our generous hosts may have been biased.

On February 24th a Hat Night was held, when most of the Junior members of the School spoke briefly on various and diverse subjects, ranging from the European situation to Soap. This proved to be another popular innovation in the Society's programme. The importance of being able to make an impromptu speech is difficult to overestimate and this, the Committee felt, was one way for the younger boys to obtain practice.

It was hoped to have been able to hold a Mock Trial or a Mock Parliament this year, but time did not allow, and so it had to be put off till next year.

To many the most interesting—and amusing—meeting of the year was the Staff vs. Boys debate. It seemed only fitting that for

this occasion a really complicated and involved Motion should be put before the House, so the Committee selected 'That in the opinion of this House modern advertising makes you buy what you do not want with something that you have not got.' Mr. Porritt, Mr. Whitfield and Mr. Edwards upheld the Motion, and Baskerville, Cowans and Roberts spoke for the Negative. The division was very close, but in the end the Masters came off only second best.

At the last meeting of the Debating Society for the year it was announced that Roberts, the President and Chairman, and one of the team which debated at Lennoxville, had won the Rhodes Cup, a trophy awarded by E. N. Rhodes, Esq., to the boy who has proved himself the most proficient debater during the year. We would like to take this opportunity of congratulating Roberts again and we only regret that he will not be with us next year to uphold once more the dignity of the Chair.

Braintrust Takes a Holiday

"In the spring a young man's heart turns to thoughts of maths an' golf an' stuff."—With apologies to all concerned.

With a sudden clang, which reverberated throughout the oblong space, the mighty engines stopped their whirling and whining and gradually ceased. The gargantuan superstructure housing this magnificent enterprise seemed to shake from shock. The colossal pistons and driving wheels appeared surprised at the sudden lack of energy and freedom from strain generally associated with its engines. Braintrust was taking a holiday!

John Braintrust is the only existing man who sees all, hears all and knows all. His body is like that of an ordinary mortal, but his mentality is not of an earthly being. From the wealth of famed astrologers, mathematical geniuses, and other scientific gentlemen, there is none that can compare with John Braintrust. He often wanders aimlessly about his home, his lips moving, and if one listens closely enough, one may hear the latest development in astronomy being repeated, or some mathematical formulæ being said over and over again.

But on this day of days, John had decided to discard his usual machine-like routine of thought and deed, by taking a holiday—free from all worry and discussion. Hence the Christmas Night in Harlem attitude of his mind. Mrs. Braintrust had previously decided on a game of golf as a means of recreation.

The trip out to the club was uneventful with John in complete bliss—far away from any scientific thoughts. On the first tee, Mrs. Braintrust drove first and on turning round, she was seized by fear and panic; for on her husband's face was that same awful, distorted smile that spoke only too clearly of deep thought. His eyes were

transfixed by the flight of the white sphere, two hundred yards away in the distance, and his brain was busy figuring out its driving force, speed, specific gravity and so on.

With a convulsive clatter but without any hesitancy, the magnificently geared machines which controlled the working of John Braintrust, set to work once more. The well-oiled engines were operating smoothly again as the brain began to perform, and the lips to mumble. Like the postman, who on his vacation, went for a long walk in the country—so John Braintrust had taken his holiday by working out a simple example in elementary physics.

—L. H. R.

Up to the Politician

Why have they no say,
Those disinherited boys
Who are herded away,
Shut off from the joys
That should be theirs today?

Are they forever to be kept in camps,
Or follow else the way of tramps,
Suffering the life of castaways?
Will Canada never heed
Their periol and their need?
It is believed that in this way
They will live on from day to day?

Nay, but out of this confusion
In democracy there'll come disillusion.
Youth will not forever stay suppressed
For in the labor camps are some of the best
Who know what is their lawful right
And for it they will bitterly fight.

So come on, you politician,
Show the country some ambition,
Forget your politics
And your money-making tricks.
Try and clear this situation
For the honor of your nation.
It is up to you, in your high place,
To put an end to this disgrace.—R. W. Denison.

The above appeared in the Citizen for June 1st.

A Newsprint Mill

The following outline of making paper from wood is the result of a visit to the East Templeton Mill of the International Pulp and Paper Corporation—one of the most modern in Canada—and class discussions, all under the direction of Mr. Johnson. The flow-chart gives a picture of the different operations.

THE WOOD

The logs, from trees felled during late summer and winter are floated down the rivers in the spring to the mill pond.

JACK LADDER & SLASHER

From the mill pond the logs are drawn up to a table by a machine operated on the endless chain principle—called a “Jack Ladder”—which forces them against a series of circular saws, called a “slasher.” Here the 12 to 14-foot logs are cut into 4-foot lengths.

THE ROSSER

These short lengths fall into a conveyor which takes them to large rotating drums—called “Rossers.” These are about 10 feet in diameter and lined with V-shaped bars, against which the logs bump. In this way the bark is removed and used for fuel.

The logs are now sent by a long conveyor to one of three places:—

- (a) The log pile—from which they are eventually sent to one of the following:—
- (b) The Grinding Room.
- (c) The Chipping Room.

THE GRINDING ROOM

Here the logs are forced against large rotating grind stones which grind the logs to pulp. The pulp is first screened to remove splinters and then passes through one or two settling basins and into a mixing tank.

THE CHIPPING ROOM

Other logs are cut into small chips by rotating knives. The chips are screened on sloping screens, from which they fall on to an endless belt which takes them to the chip bins.

ROTARY SULPHUR BURNERS

Sulphur is burned in revolving drums forming sulphur dioxide, which is pumped to the Jenson tower, having been cooled and cleaned en route.

JENSON TOWER

This is a high tower usually filled with limestone.

Water sprayed from the top combines with the sulphur dioxide (SO_2) to form sulphurous acid (H_2SO_3), which in turn reacts on the limestone (CaCO_3) to form calcium bisulphite [$\text{Ca}(\text{HSO}_3)_2$].

DIGESTER

Chips from the chip bin and calcium bisulphite are put together in huge cylindrical boilers and live steam is fed to them. This process removes most of the lignin from the wood, leaving a pure cellulose pulp which is washed and led to the mixing tank mentioned above.

MIXING TANK

In this tank are put sulphite pulp and groundwood pulp in the approximate proportion of 20% to 80%, and certain "fillers" such as clay, size, colour, etc. The whole mixture is then screened and drops through tubes on to a moving wire net.

PAPER MACHINE

The pulp is now about 97% water which is partly removed by gravity and suction. The pulp now has the consistency of moist blotting paper and passes through a series of steam-heated rollers which complete the drying effect and then over another set of rollers to smooth it—and finally onto a large roll. This roll then passes through the cutting machine, which cuts the long roll into the size required.

After being weighed and wrapped, it is shipped to its destination.

Our thanks are due to Messrs. Price and Gibbs of the Mill Staff, under whose guidance we saw the operations.

R. L.

England's Wars

Indian Mutiny ---	1857		
lasted -----	1 year		1902
	-----		1
	1858		9
	1		0
	8		2
	5		
	8		-----

Egyptian War ---	1880	Great War -----	1914
lasted -----	1 year	lasted -----	4 years
	-----		-----
	1881		1918
	1		1
	8		9
	8		1
	1		8
	-----		-----
Boer War -----	1899		
lasted -----	3 years	NEXT WAR -----	1937

The Heir

After all Arthur Leslie did deserve a holiday. He had been personal valet to John Minchen for the past ten years, and during that long period he had not even had a day off. Mr. Minchen was an elderly man, between fifty and sixty, very rich and a lover of sports. He believed in regularity; he got up at 7.30 every morning, finished dressing at 8.30, read the morning newspapers till 9.35, then set out for a hard day's work at the office. He was in the habit of playing eighteen holes of golf, on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, and then going to bed with a good detective novel.

It was Arthur Leslie's duty to put out a clean suit on the bed every morning, and beside it to lay a fresh shirt, and a pair of socks. He selected a tie to match the suit and shirt, and at the breakfast table he placed a flower for Mr. Minchen's button-hole. He had to see that his employer abided by his time-schedule, and he attended to all his mail. He knew most of Mr. Minchen's friends, and especially his lawyer, Edward Byers.

Arthur Leslie prided himself on being an excellent imitator of voices, as well as being more clever than his appearance showed. He seemed to be true and faithful to his employer, but deep down in his heart, he hated and envied him, and was tired of all the routine. That morning he was a very happy man, as he had in his pocket a tourist class passenger ticket on the "Europa," which would carry him away on his long awaited vacation. Immediately after Mr. Minchen left for the office, Leslie packed a suitcase, and taking a taxi, he checked it at the Grand Central Station. Then he entered a public telephone-booth, and got Edward Byers, the lawyer, on the wire. Imitating Mr. Minchen's voice he told him to sell a thousand shares of Racoon at twenty-five, which would amount to twenty-five thousand dollars, as he wanted some ready cash on hand. He told him to have it packed in a suitcase, and he would send his valet, Leslie, to fetch it by 11.45 a.m.

At five minutes before the appointed time, Arthur Leslie was shown into Mr. Byers' private office. The two men renewed acquaintances; then Edward Byers went to a safe in the corner of the room and brought forth the bag containing the money. With a few words of warning Mr. Byers handed over the suitcase, and with a cheerful smile on his face, Leslie left the office.

He got into a cab in front of the building, and went to Grand Central Station where he picked up his suitcase again. From there he made his way down to the dock, and arrived ten minutes before sailing time. Just as he was about to climb the gang-plank, and as the "Europa's" whistle was blaring its last farewell, he was stopped by two portly men, who, by the badges they displayed, showed they were from the police. Arthur Leslie was a very surprised man when he was told he was under arrest; on asking the reason, he

was told by one of the detectives that his boss, John Minchen, had died that morning shortly after reaching the office, from a sudden heart attack.

—J. R. F.

The Moon

When you sit upon the river bank, in the beauty of the night,
You look away up in the sky and see those stars so bright.
And as you lie back on the grass, and gaze towards the moon,
You know that lovely coloured mass will have to leave you soon.
Then as it slowly climbs o'er head, you know you'll have to leave
Your seat upon the river bank on that glorious Autumn eve.
And as you get upon your feet and look high up once more,
You see the moon up with the stars, more glorious than before.

—D. MACLAREN.

"What have you given up for Lent, my boy?"

"My New Year's Resolutions, Dad."

Father (at son's twenty-first birthday party): "You are of age now, and ought to help me a little."

Son: "Yes, dad. What can I do for you?"

Father: "You might pay the last three instalments on your perambulator."

1. Why was Bishop Latimer more fortunate in his death than Charles the first?

Because most men prefer a hot steak to a cold chop.

2. Why need the French never fear a flood?

Because the water is always "l'eau."

3. Why is getting up at seven o'clock for detention like a pig's tail?

Because it's too early (twirly).

4. "What are you playing?" asked the gentleman of the organ-grinder.

Music by Handel, sir," he replied.

5. Thomas Hood's description of a fool:—

A column of fop

A lighthouse without any light atop.

6. "This river of yours seems to me a sickly stream," said a grumbling tourist. "Yes," said the native, "it's always confined to its bed."

—J. C. T.

Howlers

Nitrate is the rate they charge for telegrams sent at night.

The Stock Exchange is a place in London where prize cattle are swapped or bartered.

New York is behind Greenwich time because America was not discovered till very much later.

The chief work of the British in Egypt since 1880 has been the extermination of the sphinxes.

The imperfect tense is used in French to express a future action in past time, which does not take place at all.

A focus is a thing that looks like a mushroom, but if you eat it feels different from a mushroom.

Double dealing is when you buy something wholesale to sell retail.

The mechanical advantages of a long pump handle is that you can have some one to help you.

"Ambiguity" means telling the truth when you don't want to.

"Etc." is a sign used to make believe you know more than you do.

The Bill of Rights said that no man could be thrown into Parliament without trial. This was a great stride forward in the world-famed British justice.

Lady Jane Grey sat on the thorn for a few days only, and when Queen Elizabeth removed her and she was executed, she died saying it had served you as you have served me you would have been dead long ago.

Five Mile Act. No clergyman could come within five miles of his former living unless he signed the pledge.

The Salic Law said that no woman nor woman's son might reign.

A crisis is a thing which hangs up in the winter and comes down in the summer, as a butterfly.

An octopus is a cat with eight sides.

A bishop without a diocese is called a gentleman-in-waiting.

Book-keeping is the silent art of not returning books borrowed.

Captain Cook made three voyages round the world. He was, however, killed during the first of these.

A deacon is the lowest kind of Christian.

Britain has been responsible for many damns on the Nile.

Darwin is the author of a famous book called "Tarzan of the Apes."

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JUNIOR SCHOOL



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DIVISION 'A'

Editorial

Solomon is reported to have said that "of making many books there is no end". Whether he meant the writing of books or simply the reading of them is a matter for personal conjecture. But if Solomon thought the number of books was large in his day, what a shock he would receive today if he could see the immense quantities placed on the market each year by the various publishing houses. If the problem was a difficult one for Solomon nine hundred years Before Christ, how much more difficult it must be for us.

Obviously we cannot read everything, or even nearly everything. At best we can read but a very small fraction of what is printed. Let us, therefore, choose our reading carefully; let it be as wide as possible in its scope and representative of the best in literature, but let it not be 'stodgy.' We must enjoy our reading if we are to get anything out of it. And let us remember too, in making our choice, that the writing of good books did not end with the first half of the nineteenth century, and to confess ignorance of the names of Dickens and Scott is no greater crime than never to have heard of either Hardy or Kipling. A nodding acquaintance with Lorna Doone is no longer considered a Hall Mark of the lover of good books, and the boy who reads and enjoys all kinds and types of stories can consider himself better educated than the boy whose reading is best described as a steady diet of the so-called Masters of the Language. There must be variety in reading.

We were once asked what were our three favourite books when we were thirteen. It was a difficult question to answer, but answer we did, and though the choice shewed no highly developed literary taste we have no reason to think that we would change it, were we to be magically transported back to our Prep. School days and once more brought face to face with a Senior Prefect giving out books on a Sunday morning. "Have you got the Just So Stories, or King Solomon's Mines, or Alice in Wonderland, please," we would ask.

The books of Kipling, Rider-Haggard and Lewis Carroll are universally popular and are read by grown-ups and children alike. But their particular appeal is to boys. What boy will not smile when he thinks of the Elephant's Child and the great, grey-green greasy Limpopo River, all set about with fever-trees, or chuckle when he pictures to himself that bad Elephant's Child, with his mear-smear nose now a full length trunk, blowing bubbles into the ear of his broad aunt, the Hippopotamus, as she slept in the water after meals?" It is a story to read and enjoy.

The appeal of King Solomon's Mines is equally great, if of a rather different nature. Here is a really well written adventure story, with a background fascinating in the extreme—Darkest Africa, and the hunt for treasure. Little wonder is it that Allan Quartermain and Rider-Haggard are almost synonymous in the mind of the average boy.

Our third choice—Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland—is still our favourite. The inimitable humour of this story and Through the Looking Glass is cause enough for constant wonderment, and the figures which troop through the pages, the Walrus and the Carpenter, the White Rabbit, the Duchess and the Mock Turtle, are as life-like as any in the whole of our literature.

To the boy who has not yet read these books we recommend them unhesitatingly. They are good books, well written, and enjoyable to read, whether aloud or to oneself. Again, there is a super-abundance of variety in these books: the Just So Stories, tales full of meaning and impregnated with a sort of sly wisdom; King Solomon's Mines, the adventure story par excellence; and lastly Lewis Carroll's Alice, brilliant alike in subject and treatment.

Such was our choice. See if you agree.

Junior School Notes

On the 17th of February, Bronson had the honour of being Lady Bessborough's page at the opening of Parliament, and on the following night acted in the same capacity at Their Excellencies' Drawing Room. A fine watch—that goes—is his memento of the occasion.

There have been surprisingly few injuries this term, if we except Willson II's left arm. As this is the Second Time of Asking we take this opportunity of denying the rumor that he offered Beard money to break the right one and Beard didn't know which was which. Beard did, but he couldn't bear the thought of any school ink going unused.

One of the outstanding events of the term was Newcombe's learning to ride a bicycle. This great feat was accomplished only through the aid of hard work, long practice and Bailey.

Alec Perley-Robertson, who left Ashbury last year, could not stand the thought of not seeing it again so one quiet evening he came prowling around in the hopes, no doubt, of being recognized as an ex-Junior. He was. Thank you Alec.

George—the above's brother—also paid us a short visit this term. He is convalescing after an operation and we share his joy in knowing that his recovery has been so rapid that he will soon be back at school.

Mr. Porritt played the part of Sir Robert Cecil in the Drama League's production of 'Elizabeth the Queen' in March.

On January 19th we had the pleasure of hearing Commander Curry lecture on 'The Evolution of the British Warship.' The lantern was expertly manipulated by Michael Curry who succeeded in neither breaking nor cracking any slides, nor did he fall into the usual trap of inserting at least six upside down.

Angell's birthday on May 4th, had the distinction of being the most exclusive in the school. Four people, in all, were left to ravish the cake and ice-cream—all that were at the Junior table that night.

Ronalds—possibly copying the example of his elder brother—has started collecting Cups. Already he has to his credit the Humphrey Shooting Trophy and the Grant Cup for Ringcraft. Well done, Leigh.

Congratulations to Lawrence I for winning the Lightweight Boxing Cup.

Since the last issue of the Ashburian Junior both Viets and Wilgress have held highly successful parties. After most technical calculations it is now definitely established that Lawrence II receives the award for Amounts Consumed. His speedy recoveries, though, are nothing short of miraculous.

Wilgress II, Lawrence I and the two Wilsons took part in the Boy Scout Jamboree held on May 17th, when the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, was present. The above four Juniors are all members of the 45th Rockcliffe Troop.

At the time of going to press we hear that Mrs. Wright is going to give another of her successful parties for the Juniors. We also hear that this one is going to be rather different but ending, of course, in the usual way—lots of good things to eat. (O! Barny.)

MORE HOWLERS

"A catacomb is the thing on the top of a rooster's head."

"The Merry Monarch was Old King Cole."

"Ramsay MacDonald is the Prime Mixture of England."

In the train from Plymouth to London a man was speaking to an American girl who was paying her first visit to England.

"I think your English countryside is lovely," she said, "but your cattle seem much smaller than ours."

The man replied jokingly "That is to make milking easier—to have them nearer the ground."

"Say," said the girl earnestly, "aren't you Britishers tricky!"

Sports

Hockey

The Junior Hockey Team this year was handicapped by the weight of the players, which was considerably lighter than last year. In spite of this, however, the team came through the season very creditably.

In our first match against St. Alban's, in Brockville, on February 13th, we met a decidedly heavier team and did well in preventing them from scoring more than they did. St. Alban's scored seven goals, while Wilgress II scored the only point for Ashbury.

The return match with St. Alban's, played on February 27th, was a much closer game. Wilgress II again scored for Ashbury but St. Alban's scored two goals to our one, and thus secured a double victory against the Juniors.

The best game of the year, however, was that against the Rockcliffe Public School, played at Ashbury on March 2nd. The size of the two teams was practically identical and though a close match resulted we were again beaten 2 - 1, Bailey scoring for the Juniors.

As Captain of the Juniors, Wilson II proved himself of value in holding the team together, and as Right Defence he improved most noticeably towards the end of the season.

The whole team played hard, and next year, with added weight and confidence, we hope to win the games that we lost this year.

Ski Race

The Junior Ski Race was held this year on February 20th, at Fairy Lake. The course, about two miles in length, was covered in remarkably good time, Beard winning the race in 11 minutes, 18 seconds. Wilson II and Wilgress II were second and third respectively with 11 minutes, 40 seconds, and 12 minutes as their times.

Cricket

Due to the early Easter holidays and the fine weather we were able to begin Cricket earlier than usual. Beard was appointed Cricket Captain and several interesting games have been played among ourselves. The only outside fixture arranged so far is the annual Juniors vs. Fathers match, which will be played this year on June 1st.

The Silver Jubilee

By E. D. Wilgress.

On May 6, the wonderful celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession to the throne of His Most Gracious Majesty the King took place.

On this occasion people from all over the British Empire paid tributes of affection to the King for the loyalty and devotion he has shown to his Empire.

In every city and hamlet people paid him homage and joined in the various local celebrations, while millions of others listened to the world-wide broadcast of the anniversary services in London.

Princes and commoners alike in every part of the world sent cordial greetings to His Majesty on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee of twenty-five years, years which have seen the greatest war in history, terrible unemployment, and a severe economic depression.

For us at school it was just another holiday, but we could not forget the celebrations which were taking place all over the British Empire nor the greatness of the occasion.

Long live the King, and may the rest of his reign be full of peace and happiness.

London—Then and Now

By T. N. K. Beard.

London, the capital of England, and largest city in the world, was a very different city in the seventeenth century to what it is to-day.

In those days there were no gutters, and the streets were always filthy, and thugs frequented the darkest corners. One could not travel abroad after sunset, for there were no policemen like to-day, and the night-watchmen, who were usually well passed their prime, invariably ran away when they heard the slightest disturbance.

There were no clubs in those days, where a gentleman could sit in a large comfortable armchair, read his newspaper, and drink a whisky and soda. In 1600, men had to go to a coffee-house, if they wished to hear the news.

These coffee-houses were first started by a Turk, who had been born in London, and who had acquired the Mohammedan taste for their favorite beverage, and thought business in London might be profitable.

It was. Each coffee-house had its one or more 'orators', who would discuss with the other customers the latest news.

Among the various coffee-houses none was more famous than Will's. Many well-known figures came to this coffee-house including John Dryden, the then Poet Laureat, and John Radcliffe, the famous doctor.

There were also many other coffee-houses. Each drew its own customers. There were coffee-houses where Protestants gathered, coffee-houses where Catholics gathered, coffee-houses where the Jewish merchants met, and coffee-houses for Travellers.

But in those days, people did not go to London often, as can well be imagined, for the roads were so bad that the coach was likely to overturn in the mud. Again, one might get robbed by Highwaymen, as frequently happened, and after running these risks, the reward was only to be gaped at by all the Londoners, as though one was some Afghan or Turk. The country squire or nobleman would find himself the victim of every practical joke under the sun. If he asked his way, he would be sent on a wild-goose chase. Shop-keepers would sell him—at ridiculously high prices—watches that would not go, and wire ornaments that no one else would buy. In general his visit to the capital would not be one of complete enjoyment.

How different London was in 1600 to what it is to-day, with its modern streets, its traffic lights, and its policemen.

It would be amusing to see John Dryden walking down Piccadilly on such an occasion as Jubilee Day, but surely it is far funnier to think of a 1935 man-about-town carefully picking his steps along the streets in 1600.

The Perfect Master

By A. B. R. Lawrence.

What, late for school? You lazy boys!
But do not stop your fun;
There's always lots of of time for work
When all your play is done.

You're throwing pencils, books and pens.
It really doesn't matter.
As long as you enjoy this class,
You may keep up your chatter.

Your homework isn't done again.
No, fear no imposition.
I'd hate like sin to be unkind,
And spoil your disposition.

The sun is shining brightly boys.
It's such a lovely day,
Let's just throw all our books aside
And go outdoors and play.

Ships of England

By R. W. Ronalds.

England has always had a navy and always had sailors. Her ships have developed from among the smallest in the world to the largest.

We know that there were small boats long before the time of Christ, but large sailing ships did not appear till the time of the Angles. These Angles had fairly long boats, but they were quite thin.

Not long after the Angles had settled in Britain there was a king called Alfred the Great who built the first English Navy to keep the Danes from landing in England. These ships were longer and faster than the Danes', and could carry about a hundred men; the chief soldiers in the bows, and the rest amidships. In the stern there would be a small tent where the Captain would stay. There was only one square sail on these boats, but it served its purpose very well. The warriors that were rowing would have their shields hung on the side of the boat to protect them from the enemy's arrows.

The next big step forward in British ships came during the reign of Queen Elizabeth. The ships of Queen Elizabeth were very high, especially in the stern, and the sails, though still square, were very ample, and for the first time guns were mounted with great success.

Between the time of the coming of steel ships and the ships of Queen Elizabeth, the rigging was greatly changed, and instead of the square sails, there was a gaff rig which let the ships go against the wind much farther than before.

The steel ships were the next to appear. At first these ships were run by one paddle-wheel on each side of the boat. The paddle-wheels were worked by a steam engine, and, of course, as the steam had to be let out somewhere there was a long funnel by which the smoke or steam escaped. The sailors, did not like this, however, because these boats still had sails, and the smoke coming out of the funnel dirtied them.

Later, the people in favour of these ships had a few made with no sails at all. This gave more room on deck and, of course, led to the ships of to-day.

To-day the ships are very much larger than those before them. The modern liners even have swimming pools, and tennis courts. The fastest ships cross the Atlantic in about four and a half days, and have every possible safety device for use in case of accident.

What an exciting history British ships have had. What would our ancestors think of such a big boat as the Queen Mary? They would be amazed and frightened, and would probably think too that all the real fun had been taken out of sailing and so would stick to their own small boats.

The Decline of Gentlemanly Banditry

By A. B. R. Lawrence

Robbery, crime and banditry have had a wonderful, but sad history.

In this age of culture and refinement and with the aid of all our modern inventions, practically everything has been raised to a higher standard, except crime. Our present day methods of murder, robbery and hold-ups are so crude as compared to the ways of our ancestors that it is stupid for us to make fun of them because they lacked the doubtful benefits of our present day civilization. Their wonderful banditry, for example, their methods of cutting throats, robbing women and picking pockets, showed an art which is sadly missing in the underworld today.

In the glorious 14th century, an age we might thoughtlessly consider slow and lumbering, Italy had reached a great height in culture and refinement, and crime, too, had kept pace. There is the inspiring example of the Borgias, who delicately murdered their way even to the throne of the Pope. This road to glory and honour was accomplished in a truly splendid fashion. They used no homely, inartistic machine gun, but studied the art of murder to a very fine degree, and one could have felt proud to have been murdered by such skilled workmen and artists.

If, in the wonderful days of long ago, one chanced to be invited to a banquet or, even, to a dinner party of the Borgias, one always knew that one would not leave their mansion unentertained or come away bored. It was customary for one to witness at least one first class murder if one did not come out of the house feet foremost oneself. One would never see blood shed, for only amateurs used knives. The Borgia methods of murder were very unique. For example, in one of their old houses, a ring was found which had a little compartment behind the stone, where poison could be kept. When it was their fancy to be rid of a person, they quickly slid aside the stone and quietly dropped poison into the victim's glass.

But as time went on crime developed in different ways, and although it was not safe to travel, one could feel that if held-up, the deed would be done in good form and with true politeness. There were highwaymen, but they were courteous highwaymen. There were sea pirates, who endangered every life on the high seas, but from their gay and cheerful clothing we know they, too, were artists in their business. Robin Hood, for instance, though a trifle rough, was a scholar of unlawfulness. He hated crudeness and

one marvels at the courteous methods of his men. If his men, in their day's routine, robbed an innocent traveller, they always addressed the victim politely and even gave to some a shilling in change. When they captured a lady they were careful to speak correctly. The fair lady's life was endangered, but they did not bellow at each other, "I got de dame on de spot", as the modern gangster does. Highway men were so polite that great ladies would go out of their way to be robbed by a really high-class band. The richer the lady the more she would boast of being robbed and take pride in her choice of highwaymen, and at least she had the satisfaction of knowing that she would never be called "Kid," or "Dearie". The whole performance had a dignity which we of to-day seem to have lost; and it is surely a very deep loss. Those glorious days have gone, for no one can say our modern methods show either gallantry or skill.

Gradually the culture of criminals and the cleverer methods of crime have vanished. The modern gangster with his machine gun and slang is both rough and crude, and one can rightly feel the poorer for an encounter.

One may wonder what was happening on the high seas at this time, and how it was that pirate ships were supposed to have had such polite captains and crew. The reason for this was that many of their crew were young men of noble birth who had been forced into the service. This gave the whole ship an air of dignity. Morgan, for example, was both an efficient pirate and a gentleman.

How much nicer it is to be robbed or murdered by a gentleman in picturesque costume or to be poisoned in a princely fashion than to be shot by a Chicago gangster or cheated by a man in an ordinary business suit.

Surely banditry is passing through evil days.

Mr. P., thoroughly exasperated, "Do you really think that this is a good essay? Why, you don't even know the King's English."

Lawrence II—"Isn't he, Sir?"

OUR JUNIORS

NAME	NICKNAME	FAVORITE EXPRESSION	FAVORITE BOOK	AMBITION	PROBABLE FUTURE OCCUPATION
Angell	Pete	I say!	Financial Times	Yachtsman	Deck Hand
Bailey	Bail	Come on!	Presbyterian Book of Praise	Mechanic	Night Watchman
Beard	Whiskers	Skip it!	Little Lord Fauntleroy	Boy Scout	Wrestler
Bronson	Felix	Sir+?	The Big Little Books	Astronomer Royal	Grinder of second- hand lenses
Curry	Mike	Takes me!	(Can't read.)	The Navy	Sandwich-Man
Lawrence I	Laurie	Oh, golly, Sir!	Ladies Home Journal	Successful writer	Unsuccessful Newsboy.
Lawrence II	Barny	Hey, kids.	Public School Speller	To stuff himself to death	Stuffing himself to death
Newcombe	Newy	Cut it out!	Carlyle's French Revolution	Philosopher	Helping Bailey (See above.)
Phillips	Flippo	Nuts!	None	Engineer	Stoker
Ronalds	Flea	Darn!	Montreal Star	Golf Pro.	Caddy
Viets	Feets	No, Sir, I never did!	Lock and Scott's Arithmetic	Civil Servant	Civil Servant
Whitfield	Rogar	I don't care.	Encyclopaedia Britannica	Doesn't care	Oiling Bats
Wilgress II	Willie	Gee! All that Homework Sir?	Nursery Rhymes	'Tough Guy'	Schoolmaster
Wilson II	Fuzzy	Phoeey!	Algebra Simplified	To break the other arm.	Horse Doctor
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n The Most Reverend
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Lord Archbishop of Ottawa
this Issue of The Ashburian
is Respectfully Dedicated



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November 9th, 1935.

I am glad to have an opportunity of sending at this season a word of greeting to Ashbury College through The Ashburian. I may perhaps be allowed to speak as an 'Old Boy' not of Ashbury, but of a School of old foundation that stands within the same traditions and ideals of work and play as those that Ashbury has inherited.

The first thing, then, that I should like to say is this: Looking back over a period longer than that of which the Harrow Song sings, "Twenty years, thirty years, forty years on", I can say to you sincerely that throughout a long and varied life I have found our highest School ideals to be of lasting value. They have proved always to be good guides and good checks and good reminders also.

Again in the years that follow School days we have a responsibility towards those who have not had a share in School traditions such as ours. The Prince of Wales in his message to the Boy Scouts this Jubilee year makes a great suggestion. He says:

"I am confident that all games players will agree with me that it would be a fine thing if our traditional team spirit could be used to improve the chances of another generation, if our fellowship in sport could come to mean also fellowship in service."

There are multitudes today who are having little chance in life. With our own School loyalties and privileges behind us, what can we do for them in the years that lie ahead?

My last thought is this. Christmas is near at hand with its message,

"Peace on earth, goodwill towards men".

If we look out on the world today our modern life seems strangely out of tune with this wonderful message. What can be done? I suggest that we begin with ourselves. There is another School to which your School and mine owe all that is best in them. It is the School of Christ. Here we can learn as nowhere else that self-sacrifice and not self-seeking is still the highest of all ideals, and that in this ideal alone the true key to good and successful living is to be found.

A Merry Christmas to you all and a New Year full of health, unselfish service and happiness.

John Charles Roper
Archbishop of Ottawa.



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EDITORIAL

“CAN the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard his spots?” Unlike either of these The Ashburian has very definitely changed both its skin and its spots, and reappears now rejuvenated and ready for the kill.

This issue of The Ashburian is published by the boys. In the past the boys have played little or no part in the actual organization of the school magazine, and their interest in it was noticeably on the wane. They were ready to read it when it was printed but they did not seem sufficiently interested to write for it, and they criticized it because they had had no part in the making of it. True, contributions from the boys were always readily accepted, but the reports of the games and of the various activities of the school came from other sources. The boys failed to realise that the success or failure of The Ashburian must always rest with them and that it is printed just as much for their own interest and instruction as for the interest of others. Their interest waned because, in the large sense of the word, it was not their magazine.

It was with the determination to remedy this apathetic outlook that it was decided to reorganize the staff of The Ashburian, appointing boys to editorial positions, thereby definitely placing the responsibility of the School magazine on their shoulders. How they have borne this responsibility is for the reader of this issue to judge, for with the exception of a few official notes everything has been written by the boys. They have reported their own games, commented on contemporary exchanges, edited their own articles and stories, and, in general, have written the magazine.

That, we feel, is as it should be. A school magazine is undoubtedly printed to give news about the school for others to read. That is the very reason for its being. But a good school magazine has another purpose to fulfil and, to our way of thinking, an equally important one. It should be the medium for self-expression within the school, and it is the magazine's duty to encourage all literary talent that can be found within the school's precincts. Not only should it print whatever suitable contributions it receives, but it should go out of its way to ferret out all latent ability. It should encourage, for example, the smaller boys to try their hand at writing by assuring them that a story by a boy of nine is just as likely to be printed as a story by a boy twice his age.

Again, the magazine should distinguish between the various types of literary ability. The boy who cannot write two lines of verse may be just the one to describe a football match, and it is the duty of the magazine to see that that boy does not hide his light under a bushel and that he is made to feel responsible for the due exercise of that talent.

Such, then, are the duties of a school magazine. Writing, says Bacon, maketh an exact man, and if The Ashburian can only have the satisfaction of making boys appreciate the value and necessity of exactitude in the world today it will have surely justified its existence. If it can claim to have encouraged and brought forth any real literary talent it will have more than fulfilled its purpose.

SCHOOL NOTES

WE REGRET to record the departure from the Staff of Ashbury of Messrs. B. K. T. Howis and K. B. Castle who have returned to England to take up positions there.

We welcome to the Staff Mr. A. D. Brain, late of Oxford and the University of Toronto. Mr. Brain has inaugurated a series of short lectures on the Italo-Ethiopian situation delivered by himself or by a boy, each morning in the week, before Chapel.

We congratulate H. D. L. Snelling on heading the Bowling Averages of the O.V.C.C. last June. This is the first time an Ashbury boy has led the list since the founding of the club.

As a stimulus to literary activity among the boys The Ashburian offered this term a series of cash prizes for the best and second best articles, stories, poems, and one-act plays submitted to the Editorial Board, and gave also two prizes for photography, on the understanding that any pictures that were awarded prizes might be reproduced in the magazine.

Below is given the prize list for this issue:—

Articles: 1st prize awarded to W. A. Crant for his article on Radiation; 2nd prize to G. Brown for "The Silent Men." Stories: 1st prize to J. C. Tyrer for "Food from the Skies"; 2nd prize to A. Dunning for "Murder at Hillcrest Manor." Poems: 1st prize to W. A. Grant for "In Days of Old;" 2nd prize to J. C. Tyrer for "Perseverence." Photography: 1st prize to F. Burrows, 2nd to R. Musk. The prizes for the best and second best short one-act plays were not awarded.

The Ashburian wishes to express its most sincere sympathy with Norman McCormick, whose parents died recently.

SCOUTS

ON OCTOBER 2nd, the first meeting of the Ashbury Scout Troop was held in the gymnasium. Mr. Brodie kindly consented to be Scoutmaster and we feel sure that he will be an excellent leader, with his knowledge of signalling and out-door life. Mr. Brodie has by now become acquainted with the routine of a scout meeting and in the mid-term break, took the troop out for a hike.

We have had several meetings, and the patrols are now completely organized. The Troop Leader and Scribe are F. Burrows and H. Baker respectively. The members of the Eagle Patrol are as follows: Patrol Leader, V. Wilgress; Second, J. Hyndman; and E. Forde, M. Crerar, R. Bailey and M. Curry. The Owl Patrol consists of P. Viets, Patrol Leader; E. Wilgress, Second; and B. Lawrence, D. MacLaren, S. Hopper, and I. MacDonald.



The Chapel.

CHAPEL NOTES

THE following clergy have taken services in the Chapel this term:
The Venerable Archdeacon Snowden, D.D., Rev. Canon E. A. Johnston,
Rev. Canon R. B. Waterman, Rev. Canon H. H. Bedford-Jones, D.D., and
the Rev. W. J. Bradley.

On November 11th, the school Remembrance Day service was conducted by Archdeacon Snowden, assisted by the Rev. W. J. Bradley. The Roll of Honour of the Old Boys who lost their lives in the War was read by Keith Davidson, who was at Ashbury from 1908 to 1916.

On this occasion the Archdeacon chose as his text part of the ninth verse of the fourth chapter of Deuteronomy—"Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen."

Among those present at the service were G. E. Fauquier, Esq., an ex-Chairman of the Board of Governors, Norman Wilson, Esq., and the following Old Boys; Keith Davidson, J. Roberts Allan, H. A. Fauquier, Gilbert Fauquier, J. H. Caldwell, H. C. Caldwell, and C. O'Connor.

OLD BOYS' NOTES

WE REGRET to report the death of two Old Boys since the last issue of the *Ashburian*: John Gordon MacCarthy and Gerald Aldous Bate.

Gordon MacCarthy was at Ashbury from September 1928 to June 1933, when he matriculated to McGill University. Always keen on all forms of sport, he was a Senior Colour in Hockey and Football and was a member of the Senior Cricket Team.

Gerald Bate was at Ashbury from 1908 to 1916, when he left to attend R.M.C. Serving in the War, Bate was attached to the Royal Artillery.

On October 12th, a marriage was solemnized between Miss Nanno Mary Toller and Joseph Stanley Irvin. The wedding was celebrated at All Saints Church, Ottawa, with the Rev. Canon Hepburn officiating, assisted by the Rev. Canon Gorman, step-father of the bridegroom.

'Pop' Irvin, is one of our most distinguished Old Boys. While at Ashbury Irvin distinguished himself in athletics. A Senior Colour in Football, Hockey and Cricket he also won the Senior Heavyweight Boxing Trophy. He was Head Prefect in 1927-1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin are now residing in Ottawa.

John Rowley, Head Prefect 1930-1931, shipped before the mast this summer in the *Bluenose* when she crossed the Atlantic to be present at the Silver Jubilee Review, by H. M. The King, of the Fleet and Merchant Service off Spithead.

We offer our congratulations to Lawrie Hart upon the birth of a third son.

We congratulate, too, Henry R. T. Gill, who has been re-elected President of the Ottawa District Council of the Boy Scouts' Association. Gilbert E. Fauquier, Esq., is the Honorary President.

The *Ashburian* extends its most sincere sympathy to T. G. Mayburry, whose father died on November 19th. Mayburry was Head Prefect in 1925-26.

The following is an extract from the *Ottawa Journal*:—

Four Ashbury Candidates Pass Entrance to R.M.C.

Ashbury College continues its tradition of successfully passing its alumni into the Royal Military College at Kingston. At the June examinations the four candidates from the Ottawa school were all successful in gaining admission.

Michael MacBrien, Avery Stairs, John Clarke and Peter Wilson are the new Cadets from Ashbury. The school has a long list of Old Boys who have passed through the Military College, including football and hockey captains, and at least one winner of the Sword of Honor.

We congratulate MacBrien on being appointed Class Senior at R. M. C.

The Editor-in-Chief received recently a letter from Avery Stairs, giving us the news of the Old Boys at R.M.C. We reproduce it below:

Royal Military College,
Kingston,
Ontario.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiries about the Old Boys at R.M.C., I am only too glad to tell you what I can concerning our activities.

C. S. M. Coristine is in the graduating class this year and, as his rank shows, is doing remarkably well. He will be playing on the College hockey team this winter, as will MacBrien, our Class Senior, who, in spite of all his extra duties, seems to be enjoying the life thoroughly. Already he is on the Senior Rugby Team and is making a mark for himself in studies as well as in sport.

Hadley, now in his second year, comes to see us now and then. He is doing well, needless to say, in his work.

Wilson and myself, both recruits—along with MacBrien—are struggling through our year as best we can. If one lives from day to day the life is very enjoyable. Wilson, I should add, is both a most efficient and popular Flat Senior.

That, I think, completes the list, and as I have to be on parade in five minutes I must close.

Yours very sincerely,

Avery Stairs.

Stairs, it will be noted, says very little about himself. In the examinations last June for entrance into the B.A. course in Science at McGill he was placed third on the list and won the Sir William MacDonald scholarship, which, however, he did not accept in view of his entering the Royal Military College.

The following Old Boys have visited the School since the last issue of the Ashburian was published:

R. W. Wilson, H. W. Biggar, J. Weldon, H. Cowans, C. W. Fullerton,
I. Macorquodale, W. H. T. Wilson, J. A. Stairs, R. W. Coristine,
M. MacBrien.

Below we reproduce another letter from an Old Boy, giving us news of Old Ashburians at Bishop's University:

University of Bishop's College.
Lennoxville, Que.

Dear Sir,

The number of Old Boys here is, unfortunately, small, but what we lack in numbers is made up in representation—we hope.

John Bassett has played Intermediate Rugby for two years, and Intermediate Hockey for one. He recently left for a two weeks tour in the Maritimes, representing the university Debating Society. Besides these activities Bassett has achieved an enviable reputation as an actor, having played Orlando in the Dramatic Society's production of *As You Like It* last year.

Hugh Powell gets his B.A. this year. 'Ern', as he is familiarly called here, has the reputation of being one of the hardest tacklers in our Intermediate Intercollegiate Rugby Series. In the winter term 'Ern' plays Defence on the Intermediate Hockey Team.

'Count' Baskerville has already proved himself a capable debater being on the winning side in the first freshman debate. Bill is still a keen student of *Esquire* and a dabbler in ballroom dancing.

For myself, my activities seem to be confined to skipping lectures and playing a few rounds of golf. Next term, though, I shall turn out for hockey and hope for the best.

So much for our news. To any Ashburians who may be considering coming to Bishop's in the future I can promise a warm welcome and the prospects of three very happy years of college life.

With all best wishes to everyone at Ashbury.

Yours sincerely,

L. H. Roberts, Jr.

Roberts, it will be remembered, left Ashbury last June. During his last year here he was President of the Literary and Debating Society and played on the Senior Hockey Team.

Four Old Boys are attending Dalhousie University this year; Ralph Wilson, R. Davidson, J. Weldon and Gordon Stanfield. The Ashburian hopes to print a Dalhousie letter in the June issue.

Robert Southam and Rowley Booth are at Queen's University and Hamilton Southam is studying at Trinity, Toronto.



The Headmaster's House.

FOOD FROM THE SKIES

By JOHN TYRER

THE last remnant of 4300 daring Australian soldiers were dying of hunger. Firmly entrenched between two hordes of the barbarian Turks they had no means of obtaining supplies.

Fortunately, however, their alertness had proved superior to the fire and zeal of their enemies. Constant attacks on the Aussies proved to be useless and the enraged Turks were obliged to rely on the starvation campaign which had already taken scores of British lives.

Time and time again brave young Aussies had crawled out of their natural fortification and had attempted to make a connection with the outside world, but the end was always the same; a shriek of horror and a long, drawn out groan.

The situation soon reached a climax and the end was regarded by all as but a matter of time, when the roar of an aeroplane awakened all thoughts of self-preservation left in the small handful of soldiers who only a minute ago were resigned to their fate. Eager eyes tried to pick out the markings on the oncoming plane, but without success.

The aeroplane came on until it reached the Australian lines and then a long black object was seen to drop.

"It's a bomb". With a mighty shout, the terrified Aussies plunged head-long into the fusilade of bullets which awaited them. There were no survivors.

High up in the sky the airman smiled. He too was an Australian, and he had succeeded where so many of his comrades had failed. He had got through, solo, and had dropped supplies to the starving soldiers.

THE BOY'S LAMENT

*I think it's hard for boys to know
Just how to treat their Masters. So
I thought I'd write this short refrain
To see if I could just explain.*

*A Master it must aggravate
When some poor fool comes in—quite late:
When all's explained, with force and verve,
A sum, or logarithmic curve;
It must make him sometimes doubt his fame
To hear the form, en masse, exclaim
"We think you're wrong, Sir, just the same."*

*(I know that I can never see,
When a thing's been shown to me,
Just how a man as bright as he
Can get the answer out to three;
When I have tried and tried, till sore,
And then it always comes to four.)
Well, do your best to please the d——l,
He really thinks he's on the level.
His word is law to you, my lad,
And though we often wish we had
Authority to tell him off,
Still, 'tis his right to jeer and scoff;*

*(An advantage which he often takes
When we poor stooges make mistakes.)
So take it, boys, from one who knows;
Be always right, and on your toes;
Note the MORAL, don't get "soaked",
However much you are provoked.*

—D. J. GHENT.

THE WONDERS OF RADIATION

By W. A. GRANT

IT IS quite true to say that there is nothing of such vital importance to us as Radiation, and nothing which fills the mind with more awe.

Without it there would be no wireless, no electric light, no gas light, no sunlight. There would be nothing growing upon the earth, for there would be no heat from the sun, and therefore if Radiation ceased human life would also cease. On Radiation, then, our very lives depend.

We have not yet lost that sense of the miraculous with which the advent of "wireless" filled our minds. We still say "How wonderful", when we think of those wireless waves coming to our sets across a thousand miles of space, unchecked by forest, mountain or ocean. Wonderful as that is, indeed, our wonderment is increased when we realize that radio waves form but a very small section of an immense range of waves which fill the limitless space around us and produce such widely different phenomena as sound, light, heat and electricity.

All these waves are closely related and belong to one great system, one great scale in which each kind of wave has its allotted position, that position being decided by a certain characteristic of the wave. So closely related, in fact, are all these waves that they may be regarded as one great family, the members of which differ from one another in certain particulars, such as energy, but yet bear the essential family likeness.

When recently Professor Picard, with his assistant, risked his life by ascending over ten miles into the upper air, he was engaged in research of the Cosmic-ray, a brother of the X-ray, of electricity, of light.

A clear picture of this huge family of waves will be obtained by considering its numerous forms, for the story of these waves, their strange qualities, their immense power, and man's indomitable perseverance and ingenuity in discovering and then harnessing them to his purpose, is indeed a romance.

Let us consider first visible light waves, remembering that they occupy only one division of the seventy odd that make up the universal scale.

One day in 1675 Sir Isaac Newton took with him into his dark-room a prism of glass. Could the far reaching results of his experiment have been foreseen, the linking up of continents by radio, the healing of human ills by radio-therapy, none would have been more surprised than he.

"In a very dark chamber", he tells us, "at a round hole about a third of an inch broad, made in the shutter of a window, I placed a glass prism, whereby the beam of the sun's light which came in by the hole might be turned towards the opposite wall of the chamber.

"I let the refracted light fall perpendicularly upon a sheet of white paper, and observed that the image on the paper was coloured, being red at its least refracted end, violet at its most refracted, and yellow, green and blue in the intermediate spaces."

Newton had split up the beam of white light into the familiar colours of the rainbow.

Newton followed up this experiment with many others which left him in no doubt of its message. Light must be the blending of those coloured rays.

At once the realization of this truth gave a fresh interpretation and understanding of many phenomena. The mystery of colour, for instance, was nearly solved.

Thus everybody is now aware that a geranium is not really red any more than eyes that appear blue are blue. What happens is that when sunlight falls on the geranium the substance of the flower miraculously absorbs all the white light save the red which it reflects. If, therefore, a green light were directed on it the bloom would appear black as nothing is reflected. Grass is green because the grass cannot absorb the green light so it is reflected.

The discovery, by Newton, of the Spectrum, as the group of colours comprising white light is called, laid the foundation of the study of Radiation.

How did those rays of light travel? That was the next question.

Newton thought that a stream of particles of light travelled to us from the sun in straight lines. But he was mistaken. His theory certainly fitted some of the phenomena of light such as reflection, but it did not allow for the fact that a beam of light bends round a corner and illuminates on the other side a body placed in its path. This bending is known as diffraction.

But what caused those differently coloured rays of the Spectrum? Why should one be green and another blue.

By infinite labour and thought the mystery was solved. It was found that different colours were produced by different wave-lengths, that the waves of green light, for instance, were longer than those of blue light and that those of red light were longer again than those of green.

That then was the beginning, the very first division in the great scale of waves. Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet—seven different colours were produced by seven different wave lengths.

Now these waves must travel in something. But the light from the sun reaches us across a 93,000,000 mile gulf which apparently is airless, empty space. Since waves, however, cannot exist in nothing, scientists have put forward the theory that space, far from being empty, is filled completely with something which they have named Ether.

Of this Ether nobody in the world knows its exact nature, but it is thought to be of an immense density, and for this reason. Sound travels quicker in water than in air and quicker still in metals. So, it may well be agreed that the speed of waves depends on the density of the medium through which they pass. Now the speed of light is almost instantaneous and therefore the density of the ether must be almost infinite.

Any article on Radiation would be incomplete without mention being made of the wonders of the X-ray, certain of which carry sufficient energy to penetrate two inches of lead. There are the soft X-rays, less penetrative than the others, such as are used in the shoestores for a correct fitting, and the hard X-rays, used for medical purposes.

But there remained yet another division in Radiation, that of the Cosmic rays explored by Professor Picard in recent times. The penetrating power of these rays can be imagined when it is realized that they are capable of penetrating several yards of lead and have been detected under 800 ft. of water.

They were first discovered in the early part of the twentieth century by McLellan and Rutherford and subsequent investigations showed that the amount of cosmic Radiation was independant of the earth's position. Neither day nor night nor the seasons of the year effect the energy received from this source.

Evidently they cannot originate in the sun for if this was the case they would be interrupted by the earth's rotation and thus it was concluded that they started from somewhere outside our system.

The effect of Cosmic rays on life generally and human life in particular has not yet been fully determined, but Sir James Jeans asserts that every second Cosmic radiation disintegrates millions of molecules in our bodies. Every second also it is breaking up twenty molecules in each cubic inch of air.

So much for the Cosmic-ray. Now let us consider briefly the question of the speed of light, a question inextricably bound up with Radiation.

Light travels at the rate of 186,000 miles a second. If we could travel on a beam of light from our earth we should reach the moon in $1\frac{1}{2}$ seconds, the sun in $8\frac{1}{2}$ minutes and Proima Centauri, the nearest star, in four years.

If there were inhabitants on a planet in the Hercules Cluster, and their astronomers directed a super-telescope upon our earth, they would at this hour see something of our life in the Neolithic Age.

Why is this you may ask. The answer is that the Hercules Cluster is 36,000 light years distant from the earth. That is light travelling at 186,000 miles a second would take 36,000 years to reach that Cluster.

Again we are familiar with horse-power, so that we can realize the significance of a power of 10, 20 or 100 h.p. But the sun is continually pouring forth 300,000,000,000,000 h.p. and what is more this flood of energy bridges the intervening space between the earth and the sun without heating it.

Again, the disintegration of an atom in a star billions of miles away will send to us a wave of energy which we may trap and examine.

The limitless spaces surrounding us, the ether, is full of waves of energy in one or other of its Protean forms of light, heat, or electro-magnetism, waves upon which our very lives depend, waves that travel billions of miles from a disintegrating star, waves that destroy or build up mighty worlds.

As long ago as the Golden Age of Greece it was held by certain philosophers that if a portion of a substance was continually sub-divided into smaller and smaller pieces a limit would eventually be reached when the process could not be continued—the smallest piece of the substance that could exist would then have been obtained. This minute unit they called an atom, that is something that could not be cut. Atoms then were looked upon as the imperishable foundation stone of the universe; and until the closing years of the nineteenth century it was still thought that the atom was incapable of damage, that it was everlasting.

But that belief was destroyed by the discovery of radio-activity, that is, the spontaneous breaking up of the atoms of certain of the heavier elements. And now the atom is being broken up in the laboratory.

Mathematicians, by reasoning, astronomers, by studying the stars, and the physicists have all reached the same conclusion; every atom of matter is a solar system. It has a central sun round which revolve its planets. The sun is called the Nucleus, the planets, electrons. Suddenly these electrons will jump from one orbit to another. When that happens energy is created that is sent in a wave out into space.

But man has not been content simply to discover these amazing facts for he has even harnessed them to his own use.

The Callophane, making use of Ultra-Violet rays, can distinguish between forged money and real, and at a recent exhibition of Italian pictures invisible rays protected the paintings from theft. If the line of these rays was broken an alarm sounded and all the doors automatically closed, thus preventing the escape of the criminal.

Again Radiation has given our generation the inestimable advantage of radio, cutting down, as it were, the size of our globe. It is the dream of Science to capture one day the heat of desert places, and transmit it through space to sunless areas, so that barren places may become fertile and fertile places even more fertile.

Already astonishing results have been obtained by treating various seeds with the X-ray. The grape-fruit, for instance, has been made to mature and bear fruit in twelve weeks instead of the normal three years. By a net-work of wires through which a current of electricity is passed, ground has been kept at a regular and increased temperature and rich crops are raised in a much shorter time than heretofore.

Paradoxically too there is the likelihood of death within the powers of Radiation and also there is the certainty of life, for the Ultra-Violet rays have cured a host of "deficiency" diseases and radium has been used with success in the treatment of cancer.

There is already the Super-Tonic ray which directed upon small fish and frogs in water has killed them.

Then there is also the mythical "death ray." Will that soon emerge from the shadowy realm of fiction to a too grim reality?

If one day man will have it in his power to regulate climate, to make the barren wastes of the earth fertile, to see across a distance of a thousand miles, to extend the three score years and ten of his normal life it will be by Radiation.

In conclusion it is to be noted that scientists now believe that Radiation accounts for psychic experiences, that telepathy consists of some octave of waves as yet undiscovered.

Radiation is surely one of those subjects which justify the use of superlatives.

THE SILENT MEN

By GRAHAM BROWN

NEAR Winnipeg in Canada is one of the strangest institutions on the face of the earth. Here is a body of men who live under the most stringent conditions, who eat simple fare, work long hours and never converse with their fellows. Such conditions could hardly be imposed on any Canadian or, for that matter on any self-respecting citizen of the world. Yet these men accept these conditions—and many more besides—voluntarily, in return for religious security.

These are the Trappists, monks of the Roman Catholic Church, who follow customs which have been kept intact for some hundreds of years.

The Trappists greet the day at two in the morning to participate in religious exercises for the next five hours. This is followed by five hours of manual labour, when the monks plow and harrow the land and, as in any other farming community, tend the various crops. Other monks, in the meantime, are occupied in the dairies, for the Trappists' farm is a most efficient organization and has many different departments. The world-famous Oka cheese, for example, comes from the dairies of the Order's monastery in Oka, near Montreal. Many of the foodstuffs which these monks cultivate inside their confines find their way to our table, but the monks themselves never benefit from the results of their labours. What they have spent so many hours nurturing and cultivating is for the outside world only.

These hours of labour in the fields are followed by two more hours of devotion which are, in turn, followed by four hours of study, the study of those theological works which have been set aside by their Superior.

Only one hour is spent in the Refectory, according to the Trappists scheme of things, for the monks live frugally, abstaining from all meat, poultry, and tobacco, a fact which must account largely for the excellent health enjoyed in these communities.

The habit of the Trappist is traditional; the same coarse and sombre garb which has been associated with their Order since the eleventh century. In keeping with this life of rigid asceticism the monks forego all forms of amusement and 'talk' only by the sign language. It may be as a corollary to their rule of silence or perhaps because they do not wish to tempt Providence that the quaint rule still stands in the statutes of the Order whereby the Queen of England is the only woman privileged to enter any of their monasteries.

The Trappists, of course, claim religious compensations amply reward them for the rigours of their calling, and it is interesting to think that in the midst of the fret and hustle of our modern world there is a community where the world is forgotten, the life of contemplation entered upon and followed by men who, to quote Wordsworth, "have thought more deeply than other men."



The Assembly Room.

MURDER AT HILLCREST MANOR

By AVERY DUNNING

AS THE luxurious limousine wound around the curves of Dalton Road, one could hardly help noticing its occupants. In the tonneau reposed Mrs. Reginald Dutton, a rather pompous lady of fifty-two years. Beside her sat her daughter Gloria, a sophisticated girl of nineteen. In the front, beside the chauffeur, sat Reginald Dutton, Jr., a weak and sallow individual, who, despite his older appearance, was, in reality, only twenty-five.

The car drew up in front of Hillcrest Manor and the party alighted. As they entered the huge drawing-room Mrs. Charles Belton, their hostess, rushed to greet them. Mrs. Belton was a portly lady in her late forties. She lived in a world of 'rushes.' In the morning she rushed to the telephone to inform the newspapers that she was having a luncheon and to give a long list of the guests. In the late afternoon she again rushed to the telephone to enquire if the luncheon had been correctly reported and to add a few colourful notes about herself. She worshipped the social register and was in constant fear that someone might deprive her of her position as the leading 'socialite' of the town.

Mr. Belton, whose only apparent claim to recognition was that he was the husband of the socially famous Mrs. Belton, was in the library talking politics, or rather listening to the political views of Mr. Dutton, who had arrived earlier in the afternoon.

Having removed the stains of travel the party partook of one of Mrs. Belton's famous ten course dinners, during the course of which the ladies gave their views on the latest styles in dresses. Mr. Dutton continued his talk on politics to Mr. Belton, and Reginald, interested in neither of these topics, merely looked bored and wished he was somewhere else.

After dinner Mary Bolton, the daughter of the house, returned from a fishing trip, and she and Gloria went to look over the house. The older people played bridge and again Reginald was left alone. He wandered about from room to room gazing at the beautiful pictures in a disinterested way. Reginald was not really interested in art, but as he had no particular hobby and was interested in nothing but pretty girls, he found these more consoling than the remarks of Mrs. Belton and his mother. He managed, by straining his patience, to pass the evening in solitude. He was glad of the opportunity to escape, however, when everyone, fatigued by the journey, retired early.

The next morning, when the butler went to awaken Mr. Belton, he found his master lying on his bed, his pyjamas covered with blood, and the hilt of a dagger protruding from his chest. The butler immediately notified the police and awakened the household.

With the arrival of the police began a hectic day of questioning, cross-questioning and general disturbance about the house. Mrs. Belton, as was to be expected, had fainted upon hearing the news, and what with the doctor, a nurse, the policemen, the newspaper reporters and curious neighbours, the house was in an uproar. By nightfall everyone's nerves were on edge and again all retired early, with the exception of Reginald, who sat up trying, by the various means of deduction applied by Sherlock Homes, to find a solution to the murder.

The criminal investigators could find no motive for the crime, and all the suspects had alibis. For over two weeks the police were baffled and still they kept a guard of four policemen around the house. It was not until three weeks after the murder, at about two o'clock in the morning, that a soft shuffling noise was heard on the first landing by two of the guards, who quietly but quickly crept towards the sound.

In the dim moonlight the two officers saw a figure shuffle into the room which had been occupied by Mr. Belton. In a minute they had crept to the door and were looking into the room. The figure stalked to the bed and plunging a knife into the mattress muttered, "You double-crosser! Thought I was dead, eh! Well, now you know I'm not."

The light was switched on, and, covering the figure with their revolvers, the two policemen entered the room. It was the butler. But he paid no attention to the officers and was about to pass them when they lept on him. As often occurs, the shock of being awakened while sleep-walking proved fatal and the butler collapsed.

The butler did, however, regain consciousness for a few minutes and confessed that he had murdered his master. He told of his relations with Mr. Belton in the past, which provided an excellent motive for the crime. Everyone was pleased that the murderer had been disclosed, with the exception of Reginald, who was very disgusted and downcast when he heard of the butler's confession, for he had, by his own methods of deduction, conclusively proved that the housekeeper's husband was the guilty person.

IN DAYS OF OLD

This is the story that I was told

*Of something that happened in days of old,
When men were brave and ladies fair,
And life was lived with never a care,
Save for wine and women, sport and song,
When days were short and nights were long.*

*A stormy night with the wind and rain;
A coach and horses in a country lane,
A cry and a shout and a "Whoa there mare",
And out from the coach stepped a ladye fair.
The highwayman bowed and doffed his cap
At seeing a lady as pretty as that.*

*A murmur'd word and a girlish laugh
And out she stepped with her bag and staff,
And "What care I for you", she said,
"For your eyes are bright and lips are red,
And the man I've left is old and staid,
So come with me and forget your trade."*

*So in he jumped with the lady fair,
And the jewels gleamed soft like stars in her hair.
The harness rattl'd, the coach swayed on,
On through the night,—towards London town.
And the storm blew on with the wind and rain,
But all was quiet in that country lane.*

*And this is the story I was told
Of that which happened in days of old,
Of the lady fair who at break of day,
Married her highwayman, and away
They vanished for ever from mortal ken,
For the two of them n'er were seen again.*

*And oft at night when the wind blows chill
A coach comes rattling over the hill;
A ghostly coach it sways into sight
And vanishes swiftly into the night.
The horses hoofs are the only sound,
But they leave no trace on the cold wet ground.*

—W. A. GRANT.



The Mighty Fallen

PERSEVERANCE

*Great men strive and persevere
Even when the goal is near.
Others fail to make the grade,
Soon drop out and quickly fade.
"I have lost all hope," they say,
"Fate has destined my decay."*

*Cowards, do you fear to gaze
At tomorrow's golden blaze?
Little do you realize
Chances great would meet your eyes,
If you raised your brows and met
Life's great future,
Ere it dies.*

—JOHN TYRER.

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The New Putting Green.

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

By ROBERT LANE

THE Memorial Chamber in the Peace Tower of The Parliament Buildings is complete except for one important factor—the Book of Remembrance. The resting place of this book will be on the Altar Stone in the centre of the Chamber.

The Book of Remembrance is Canada's token of gratitude to those who gave their lives in the Allied cause. Within its covers will be inscribed the names of every one of the 68,000 Canadian soldiers dead. It will be one of the most beautiful books ever fashioned by the hand of man, and, it is hoped, will remain intact for hundreds of years.

The actual labour of constructing the book is being undertaken by Mr. Purves, a renowned illuminator and cultured gentleman of English birth. The soldiers' names will be written by hand in Roman letters with one hundred names to a page. But preceding the names will be a number of illuminated pages. The first will be a dedication of the book to the Canadian people and those who hold it in remembrance. Succeeding pages will describe, in a heraldic way, our provinces, great cities, universities, various races, even our native Indians. Into the illuminatory art will be woven the badges of Canadian war units.

The materials of which the book is constructed are of considerable importance and are the result of long research work. The leaves are made of the finest vellum (calf skin) in the world and six months were required to produce the 500 odd sheets. Hundreds of ink samples underwent rigorous tests, not one sample being chosen. Finally a British Company was appealed to which invented a special durable ink to meet the specified requirements.

The illuminating presented the next problem. After much research, involving the chemical analysis of paints used centuries ago, colours were obtained which will never smudge, fade, or crack. The covers of the book are made of two laminated (thin strips of wood glued together) boards covered with Levat Morocco. In the centre of the cover will be the Canadian coat of arms, richly hand-chased in gold. Two solid gold clasps will hold together the covers at the front. As for the binding, it was decided to use the finest linen, free from chemicals. Each vellum sheet is fused to a thin linen strip, without adding the smallest fraction to its thickness, and will be sewn separately into the back of the cover.

With these high quality materials will be fashioned Canada's Book of Remembrance. The volume will be nineteen inches square, twelve inches thick, weighing 150 pounds. The approximate cost of the work will total \$35,000.

Mr. Purves takes great interest in his work and is only too pleased to explain his art to any one interested.



The Memorial Wing.

THE LIBRARY

THIS year the library has begun to regain the position which it should always hold. Too much stress cannot be laid on the necessity of frequent reading. In every walk of life the advantage of having knowledge of the world and the actions of great men is ever apparent.

The murder mystery, which so many of our present day Victorians regard as a menace to the culture of the younger generation is without a doubt a strong incentive towards the love of literature.

The boy who is forced to read the classics before he has read his share of good healthy adventure stories can never develop a love for the intellectual because he is unable to make comparisons.

The theme of the murder-mystery story is undoubtedly a sensational one for the spirit of the present era has to be catered to, and this is an age of speed. This is no reason, whichever way we look at it, for the constant attacks that are being made upon detective fiction, and there is still less reason why the youth of to-day should consider delving into the past before sampling the present.

Once again Mr. Brodie has made an agreement with Freiman's Lending Library whereby the School secures ten books a fortnight, and as the term rolls on we hope to have everyone spending his leisure to the good of his knowledge.

EXCHANGES

THIS department always finds some difficulty in commenting on the publications of other schools and colleges. This year we received numerous copies from girls' schools. We naturally find this somewhat flattering and we can assure these schools that their magazines receive a warm welcome.

This year, instead of reaching into the hat, and criticizing a dozen publications, we will endeavour to comment on what we think are the four best Canadian school magazines we receive. We have deliberately selected school magazines for criticism as university and college publications are in rather a different class.

In our opinion the following magazines appeal to us the most; The Bishop's College School Magazine, Samara, of Elmwood, the St. Andrew's College Review, and the Trinity College School Record.

The B. C. S. magazine is one of the best that we receive. We like the way they arrange their articles and their typography is uniformly excellent. We also congratulate them on their photographs. It is a delightful magazine both to handle and to read.

The Samara has always been a welcome exchange with us, but in their last issue the Editorial Board seems to have surpassed itself. As with the B. C. S. magazine illustrations play an important part in this publication and we thought the Silver Jubilee photographs and article singularly appropriate.

The St. Andrew's College Review is an excellent magazine enjoyable to read, and really informative about the school.

These three magazines, in a long list of exchanges, seem to us as most representative of school literary ability, the encouraging of which is surely the *raison d'être* of all publications.

In acknowledging the following exchanges we hope that some of them will comment on the Ashburian, particularly as regards its new format, for only by friendly criticism among school magazines can improvements be made and mistakes and errors rectified:

The Meteor, The King's Hall Magazine, The Albanian, The H Journal, The R. M. C. Review, Trinity College Magazine, Trinity University Review, The Walnut Cracker, The Felstedian, The Tallow Dip, The Mitre, Blue and White, The Grove Chronicle, and The St. Thomas' College Magazine.



The O.T.C. Band.

CADETS

ON SUNDAY, October 6th, a few privileged members of the Ashbury College Cadet Corps joined the Officers of the Governor-General's Foot-Guards in a tactical exercise.

The Corps left Ottawa in buses, and was taken several miles out the Montreal road to Green's Creek, the proposed scene of the "battle". Here, three Ashbury Cadets were attached to each of the four Platoon Commanders, and the remainder was assigned to head-quarters.

The morning was spent reconnoitring and preparing to fight a Rear-Guard Action. At noon there was an interval for lunch. Later, positions were again taken up, and the manoeuvres successfully carried out. When these were over Captain Forna gave a short address which ended the day's proceedings.

The Ashbury College Cadets desire to thank Colonel Chrysler for making this enjoyable and beneficial outing possible. In return it is to be hoped that the School Corps was of some assistance to the Governor-General's Foot Guards.

Below is a resumé of the day's programme:

G. G. F. G.

Administrative Instructions for Tactical Exercise

6 Oct., 1935

1. 0900 hrs. Part A of Narrative I and map given out at ARMOURIES.
2. 0930 hrs. Embuss at ARMOURIES.
3. 0940 hrs. All cars leave ARMOURIES for rendezvous at CROSS ROADS 185629, OTTAWA SHEET.
4. On arrival rendezvous Director and Umpires with 4 Coy. Cmdrs. proceed to BRIDGE 215636.
5. 1015 hrs. Director issues Bn. Comdrs. Verbal Order.
6. 1230 hrs. Lunch on Road at 218636.
7. 1315 hrs. Exercise resumed.
8. Conference at school house 223642 at approx. 1530 hrs.
9. 1540 hrs. Embuss for return to ARMOURIES.

SENIOR CRICKET



J. Sharp, J. C. Tyrer, J. Ronalds, J. R. Allan, J. Ferguson, W. Hurd.
L. Snelling, R. K. Davidson, J. B. Kirkpatrick (Capt.), M. D. MacBrien, A. C. Dunning.

SENIOR GAMES

CRICKET

WE BEGAN the season with rather a disadvantage in that there were very few of last year's team back, and in consequence we lost most of our club games in the earlier part of the season. However by dint of hard work the team steadily improved and succeeded in beating Bishop's College School as well as Lower Canada College. Both games with Government House were won as well as the fixture with the Old Boys.

CRICKET CHARACTERS, 1935

By F. E. B. WHITFIELD, ESQ.

- J. B. Kirkpatrick. Captain. 3rd Year on the team. A steady fast medium bowler who could always be relied upon to keep a length. As a batsman he was disappointing till the latter half of the season, when he began to use his height and reach and scored runs with powerful driving on both sides of the wicket. A safe catch and a sound field. Captained the side well and showed considerable ability in handling his bowling.
- R. K. Davidson. 1st year on the team. A really clever left handed bowler who was not afraid to pitch the ball right up to the batsman. Varied his flight and pitch and was always difficult to score from. As a batsman he was rather crude but possessed some powers of defence. A safe catch.
- M. D. MacBrien. 2nd year on the team. A sound wicket keeper with a very quiet style. His batting never really developed as, in spite of a good defence, he was deficient in scoring strokes. A good man in a crisis.
- L. Snelling. 2nd year on the team. Had the best style of any batsman in the side, with a good knowledge of the game, but he did not time the ball well and cramped himself unnecessarily. His footwork showed improvement but is still inclined to be clumsy. A promising slow medium bowler with some command of finger spin. A safe catch and a good field.
- A. C. Dunning. 1st year on the team. At the beginning of the season his one idea was to attempt to hit every ball as hard as possible. He took considerable pains, however, and by dint of hard work developed into a very useful forcing batsman who was generally at his best when things were going against his side. Quick in the field and was useful as a spare wicket keeper.
- J. C. Tyrer. 1st year on the team. A most unorthodox batsman with original ideas on footwork. Possessed an excellent eye, and generally attacked the bowling directly he went in, with some considerable success. Should do well next year if he can learn to watch the ball more closely. A safe catch and reliable field.

Hurd. 2nd year on the team. Was disappointing both as a batsman and a bowler and seemed to lose all confidence in his ability. Fielded very well at cover and made some excellent catches.

Ronalds I. 1st year on the team. Has the makings of a batsman but his foot-work needs a good deal of attention. His leg shots are powerful and usually well directed. Rather clumsy in the field.

Ferguson. 1st year on the team. A good defensive batsman but he was a little slow in following the ball and inclined to play a ball on his leg stump. Fielded well near the wicket.

Sharp. 1st year on the team. A hard hitter who sometimes came off but showed little discretion in picking out the right ball. A good field and safe catch.

Allan. 1st year on the team. As a batsman he was lacking in self confidence. A really good field at point and a safe catch.

ASHBURY vs. BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL.

Played on the McGill Campus, May 31st.

Bishop's won the toss and batted first. Their first three batsmen played well; they had 70 on the board with two wickets down and seemed set for a large score. Three runs later Robinson was held at the wicket and that was the beginning of the end. At 75 Kirkpatrick bowled Bennett with a really good ball which whipped off the pitch, came back very quickly and hit the top of the middle stump. Davidson and Kirkpatrick then took complete command and the side was dismissed for the addition of 14 runs.

Ashbury started badly, losing their first seven wickets for 48. Only Snelling of the earlier batsmen shaped with any confidence. But at this stage Ferguson joined Dunning and an excellent stand made the game safe. Ferguson wisely concentrated on defence while Dunning pulled anything short of a length to the leg boundary with unfailing regularity. Two runs were still required when Dunning was caught at deep square leg for an excellent innings of 45 which included 2 sixes and 8 fours. Tyrer followed and made the winning hit off the first ball he received. The innings closed for 106, Ferguson carrying his bat for a very useful 16.

Score:—

Bishop's College School		Ashbury College	
McEntyre, run out	13	MacBrien, l.b.w., b. Robinson	0
Hertzberg, b. Snelling	26	Davidson, b. Lyman	4
Robinson, c. MacBrien, b. Davidson	27	Ronalds, b. Robinson	0
Bennett, b. Kirkpatrick	2	Snelling, c. Bennett, b. Byers	14
Lord, l.b.w., b. Kirkpatrick	3	Hurd, c. Smith, b. Lyman	2
Lyman, c. Ronalds, b. Davidson	2	Kirkpatrick b. Byers	0
Byers, run out	4	Dunning, c. Smith, b. Robinson	45
Cross II, b. Kirkpatrick	0	Sharp, c. Alexander, b. Lord	5
Cross, I, b. Davidson	1	Ferguson, not out	16
Smith, b. Kirkpatrick	1	Tyrer, b. Lyman	14
Alexander, not out	0	Allan, c. & b. Lyman	0
Extras	11	Extras	6
TOTAL	89	TOTAL	106

Bowling Analysis

Kirkpatrick, 4 for 16; Davidson, 3 for 50;
Snelling, 1 for 9; Hurd, 0 for 3.

ASHBURY vs. LOWER CANADA COLLEGE

Played in Montreal, June 1st.

Ashbury batted first and MacBrien and Davidson gave them a good start scoring 38 for the first wicket. Three wickets fell for the addition of a run but Snelling again played well and was unfortunate in being caught off a good hit when he looked well set. Kirkpatrick soon settled down and sent the score along at a good pace with powerful driving on both sides of the wicket and made 42 very quickly when he was bowled in attempting a big pull. Soon after his dismissal the innings closed for 105.

Lower Canada lost their first three wickets cheaply but then Horwood defended stoutly while Ross at the other end hit out at nearly everything and it seemed as if this pair might win the game for their side. At 62 Horwood was bowled by Snelling, and although Ross continued to hit manfully, wickets fell steadily at the other end, and their last man was clean bowled by Kirkpatrick with the total standing at 101, leaving Ashbury winners by 4 runs. Both Kirkpatrick and Davidson bowled very steadily.

Score :—

Ashbury College, 1st Innings		Ashbury College 2nd Innings	
MacBrien, b. Ross	27	b. Campbell	3
Davidson, b. Ross	9	b. Ross	2
Ronalds, c. & b. Ross	0	run out	0
Snelling, c. Ross, b. Macdonald	14	b. Macdonald	24
Hurd c. Miller, b. Ross	0	c. Murray, b. Ross	0
Kirkpatrick, b. Murray	42	b. Ross	2
Dunning, b. Campbell	3	b. Campbell	11
Sharp, b. Campbell	0	b. Macdonald	0
Ferguson, c. Mustard, b. Murray	4	b. Campbell	0
Tyrer, not out	2	c. Bacon, b. Macdonald	0
Allan, c. Horwood, b. Murray	0	not out	8
Extras	4		2
TOTAL	105		52

Lower Canada College, 1st Innings		Lower Canada College, 2nd Innings	
Murray, b. Davidson	3	run out	14
Miller, b. Davidson	0	c. Allan, b. Kirkpatrick	0
Mustard c. Sharp, b. Davidson	11	c. Allan, b. Davidson	10
Ross, not out	57	c. Tyrer b. Davidson	0
Horwood, b. Snelling	9	not out	6
Bacon, b. Kirkpatrick	5	run out	2
Jotcham, c. Ferguson, b. Davidson	0	not out	0
Macdonald, b. Kirkpatrick	0		
Taylor, b. Kirkpatrick	0		
Pleasants, c. Ronalds, b. Davidson	9		
Campbell, b. Kirkpatrick	0		
Extras	7		3
TOTAL	101	(for 5 wickets)	35

Bowling Analysis

Kirkpatrick, 4 for 24; Davidson, 5 for 35; Snelling, 1 for 35.

Bowling Analysis

Kirkpatrick, 1 for 12; Davidson 2 for 20.

ASHBURY vs. THE STAFF

Played at Ashbury on May 29th.

Ashbury College		The Staff	
MacBrien, b. Howis	11	A. Powell, b. Kirkpatrick	0
Davidson, b. Wright	8	F. E. B. Whitfield, c. Kirkpatrick, b. Davidson	2
Ronalds, b. Wright	4	G. Mant, c. Ghent, b. Davidson	10
Hurd, b. Wright	2	H. F. Wright, not out	93
Snelling, c. Mant, b. Powell	3	J. B. Roper, b. Kirkpatrick	15
Kirkpatrick, c. Brodie, b. Powell	2	B. K. T. Howis, c. Sharp, b. Kirkpatrick	1
Dunning, b. Powell	7	J. W. Johnson, b. Kirkpatrick	0
Sharp, b. Roper	30	W. H. Brodie, run out	0
Ferguson, b. Roper	10	C. B. Snelling, run out	0
Tyrer, b. Roper	1	Sergt.-Mjr. Stone, c. Tyrer, b. Davidson	14
Allan, not out	3	K. B. Castle, c. Hurd, b. Snelling	17
Ghent, b. Whitfield	1	H. M. Porritt, c. Sharp, b. Davidson	1
Extras	11	Extras	7
Total	93	TOTAL	160

Bowling Analysis

Whitfield, 1 for 5; Howis, 1 for 16; Wright, 3 for 21; Powell, 3 for 14; Roper, 3 for 16; Brodie, 0 for 10.

Bowling Analysis

Kirkpatrick, 4 for 36; Davidson, 4 for 74; Snelling 1 for 42; Hurd, 0 for 1.

ASHBURY vs. GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Played at Rideau Hall, May 22nd.

Ashbury College		Government House	
MacBrien, l.b.w., b. Southam	4	Capt. Fisher-Rowe, c. Hurd, b. Davidson	16
Ronalds, c. Floud, b. Holiman	9	A. Frost, b. Kirkpatrick	4
Hurd, b. Fisher-Rowe	0	F. Holiman, c. Hurd, b. Davidson	1
Snelling, c. Culme-Seymour, b. Ruggles	4	G. Southam, b. Kirkpatrick	0
Mr. Whitfield, b. Southam	0	H. Greaves, b. Kirkpatrick	1
Dunning, c. Fisher-Rowe, b. Frost	13	Sir M. Culme-Seymour, c. Dunning, b. Davidson	13
Kirkpatrick, c. Holiman, b. Ruggles	4	J. Ruggles, c. MacBrien, b. Davidson	7
Davidson, c. Southam, b. Frost	2	B. Floud, b. Snelling	17
Sharp, b. Ruggles	19	Col. Mackenzie, c. Snelling, b. Mr. Whitfield	13
Tyrer, b. Ruggles	23	P. Brodrick, l.b.w., b. Mr. Whitfield	1
Allan, not out	2	A. F. Lascelles, not out	0
Extras	3	Extras	5
TOTAL	83	TOTAL	78

Bowling Analysis

Kirkpatrick, 3 for 33; Davidson, 4 for 31; Snelling, 1 for 3; Mr. Whitfield, 2 for 5.

ASHBURY vs. GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Played at Rideau Hall, June 5th.

Ashbury College		Government House	
MacBrien, run out	0	F. Holiman, c. Sharp, b. Kirkpatrick	10
Ferguson, b. Holiman	0	P. Brodrick, c. Mr. Whitfield, b. Tyrer	4
Ronalds, c. & b. Holiman	9	G. Southam, c. Ferguson, b. Tyrer	11
Snelling, c. Ruggles, b. Smellie	1	P. Smellie, l.b.w., b. Tyrer	5
Hurd, b. Smellie	4	Sir M. Culme-Seymour, b. Mr. Whitfield	5
Kirkpatrick, c. Ruggles, b. Holiman	0	J. Ruggles, b. Snelling	3
Dunning, c. & b. Smellie	22	Col. Mackenzie, b. Snelling	2
Mr. Whitfield, not out	19	A. F. Lascelles, b. Snelling	2
Sharp, b. Smellie	3	H. Greaves, b. Snelling	5
Tyrer, c. & b. Ruggles	31	H. S. Graham, run out	1
Allan, b. Ruggles	0	A. Seaby, not out	0
Extras	5	Extras	2
TOTAL	94	TOTAL	50

Bowling Analysis

Kirkpatrick, 1 for 17; Tyrer, 3 for 19; Mr. Whitfield, 1 for 10; Snelling, 4 for 2.

ASHBURY vs. OLD BOYS' Played at Ashbury on June 8th

Old Boys, 1st Innings	
T. W. Beauclerk, b. Snelling	30
A. Fauquier, c. Tyrer, b. Kirkpatrick	0
H. Cowans, l.b.w. b. Davidson	1
J. Wilson, b. Kirkpatrick	3
J. Brodie, st. MacBrien, b. Davidson	4
F. Heubach, st. MacBrien, b. Davidson	0
A. Yuile, run out	2
R. McMaster, b. Kirkpatrick	0
D. Mackenzie, run out	0
T. Lyman, not out	3
W. Grant, b. Kirkpatrick	0
Extras	7
TOTAL	50

Bowling Analysis	
Kirkpatrick, 4 for 10; Davidson, 3 for 32;	
Snelling, 1 for 1.	

Ashbury College	
MacBrien, h.w., b. Wilson	9
Davidson, c. Mackenzie, b. Wilson	0
Hurd, b. Wilson	4
Snelling, b. Lyman	4
Kirkpatrick, c. Wilson, b. Brodie	63
Dunning l.b.w., b. Lyman	17
Ferguson, b. Fauquier	18
Tyrer, c. Heubach, b. Mackenzie	24
Allan, c. Heubach, b. Brodie	6
McCormick, c. & b. Mackenzie	3
Sharp, not out	11
Extras	9
TOTAL	168

Old Boys, 2nd Innings	
st. MacBrien, b. Davidson	0
c. Ferguson, b. Davidson	19
b. Davidson	10
c. Kirkpatrick b. Davidson	2
b. Davidson	2
b. Kirkpatrick	0
c. & b. Kirkpatrick	1
c. & b. Davidson	22
c. Hurd, b. Kirkpatrick	0
b. Davidson	1
not out	2
	4
	63

Bowling Analysis	
Kirkpatrick, 3 for 11; Davidson, 7 for 48.	

May 25. Ashbury College 76. New Edinburgh 300 for 7 wkts.

BATTING AVERAGES, 1935

	Innings	Times Not Out	Highest Score	Total	Average
J. C. Tyrer	13	3	31	137	13.7
A. C. Dunning	14	0	45	184	13.14
J. B. Kirkpatrick	14	0	63	156	11.14
M. D. MacBrien	14	1	29*	102	7.69
J. Sharp	14	2	30	87	7.25
L. Snelling	14	0	24	93	7.14
J. Ronalds	13	1	15*	69	5.75
J. Ferguson	11	1	18	49	4.9
R. K. Davidson	13	2	9	37	3.36
J. R. Allan	9	3	8*	19	3.16
W. Hurd	13	0	9	30	2.3

BOWLING AVERAGE

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
L. Snelling	69.1	11	225	21	10.71
J. B. Kirkpatrick	145.2	26	382	35	10.91
R. K. Davidson	123.5	22	543	48	11.31
J. C. Tyrer	12	1	52	4	13
W. Hurd	12	0	50	2	25

HOUSE MATCHES

In the first round Ottawa beat Dominion.

In the final round Ottawa beat Montreal by three wickets after a very good finish.

SOCCER

THE Senior Soccer team played their first game on the 12th of October and was successful in defeating the St. Alban's Firsts 5 - 1.

Due to the advantage of having a heavier team, the school lead the play from the start. The first three goals came in a rush and were the result of intricate passing. Tyrer scored the first of these goals followed by one from Allan and then another by Tyrer.

After Ashbury had scored their first three, the St. Alban's team tightened up and held us until Bryan scored on a corner kick which was helped into the goal by the opposing goalie.

The next score came from St. Alban's when, after a brilliant rush down the field, they sent a terrific shot past the Ashbury goal-keeper. In the dying minutes of the game Ronalds broke through the St. Alban's defence and scored the final tally.

The excellent work of the halves and full backs deserves praise, for it was due entirely to them that the forwards had all the chances they did.

The Ashbury line-up was as follows:—Goal: Reynolds. Backs: Balders, Dunning. Halves: Ghent, Paterson (Capt.), Ronalds. Forwards: McCormick, Wurtele, Tyrer, Allan, Bryan.

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The Team played its return game with St. Alban's, at Brockville, on the 30th of October.

Once again the superior weight of the school team proved too powerful for the smaller and much lighter St. Alban's side, and we won 7 - 0.

The school wasted no time, and with constant rushes kept the ball in the opponent's territory. Lawson started the scoring after about five minutes of play and soon followed with another tally.

The admirable playing of the halves and fullbacks made it impossible for St. Alban's to take a shot at our goalie, and consequently the play was almost entirely carried on in our opponent's territory. After a short lull the scoring began again and Tyrer and Allan bolstered the score to 4 - 0.

In the second half Tyrer scored once more and Allan succeeded in getting his second and third tallies, thus leaving us the winners 7 - 0.

SENIOR RUGBY TEAM, 1935



A. Balders, J. Ronalds, D. Wurtele, D. Lawson, H. Bryan, F. E. B. Whitfield, Esq.,
N. McCormick, J. Colvil, G. Wallace, J. Musk, J. Reynolds, D. S. Paterson, J. B. Kirkpatrick,
H. A. Barends, K. W. Heuser (Capt.), A. C. Dunning, J. C. Tyrer, L. Snelling.

RUGBY

WE had quite a successful season although we lost to a very good Lower Canada side by a wide margin. The game with Bishop's was most exciting and the result reflected considerable credit on the team as they were six points down with four minutes to go and managed to tie the game.

The tackling still leaves a good deal to be desired and it would be wise to concentrate on this point next season. We were very fortunate in being able to enlist the services of Blair Gilmour, who very willingly gave us the benefit of his experience.

The following were awarded their colours :—

K. W. Heuser (Capt.), H. A. Barends (Vice-capt.), A. C. Dunning, J. C. Tyrer, H. Bryan, N. McCormick, D. S. Paterson, L. Snelling.

FOOTBALL CHARACTERS

By F. E. B. WHITFIELD, Esq.

K. W. Heuser, Captain. Middle. 3rd year on the team. A good line plunger who hit the line hard. Made good use of his speed but was badly handicapped by injury. Safe tackle.

H. A. Barends, Vice-captain. Inside. 2nd year on the team. Worked hard all through the game and improved as the season went on. His blocking was rather intermittent. Tackled well at times.

A. C. Dunning. Half. 2nd year on the team. A good sound player who always worked to the last whistle. Safe tackle and good ball carrier. Kicked consistently well in spite of several injuries and was always very dependable.

J. C. Tyrer. Quarter. 2nd year on the team. Developed quite a useful turn of speed, which made him overapt to use himself on end runs. A cool player who could produce a very sound game but might learn to vary his plays with more advantage. Good tackle.

H. Bryan. Flying Wing. 1st year on the team. An intelligent player who always did more than his share of the tackling. Good catch and useful ball carrier.

N. McCormick. Half. 1st year on the team. A greatly improved player who used his speed to considerable advantage but must get out of the habit of running across the field. Improving as a tackle but inclined to wait for his man to come to him. Fair catch but too apt to wait for the bounce.

D. S. Paterson. Middle. 2nd year on the team. A sound hard working player who was clever at breaking through the line. A determined tackle who rarely missed his man. Developed into a highly useful plunger.

- L. Snelling. Middle. 1st year on the team. Converted from an inside he became the most consistent line plunger in the team. An improved tackle. Rather prone to get offside but his interference was really good.
- J. B. Kirkpatrick. Snap. 2nd year on the team. A very long place kicker whose ability to kick goals from varying angles was of value to his side. Not always consistent with his snapping and inclined to leave a gap in the centre of the line.
- Ronalds. Inside. 2nd year on the team. Rather on the slow side but a very consistent player who did his full share of work in the line. Should be very useful next year.
- Lawson. Half. 2nd year on the team. Did not improve as much as he should have. Carried the ball well at times but was slow off the mark. Could improve both his tackling and his catching.
- Blair. Outside. 1st year on the team. A promising player with a useful turn of speed. Good tackle.
- Reynolds. Outside. 1st year on the team. Worked hard but was rather slow in getting down on kicks. A good tackle at close quarters.
- Wurtele. Spare outside. Fast and a willing worker but very inexperienced at present.
- Colvil. Spare line man. Slow but works hard and can tackle.
- Balders. Spare half. Has little knowledge of the game as yet but has some idea of hitting a line.
- Musk. Spare quarter. Should develop next year.

SCHOOL vs. NEPEAN HIGH SCHOOL

After a little over a week's practice, the school opened the local season at Ashbury on Wednesday, September 25th. Nepean were the victors, 2 - 0, in a very close struggle.

Holding our heavier opponents scoreless for the first half, the school weakened long enough in the second to enable Nepean to score two rouges on kicks by Smith.

In the last quarter, with Dunning out owing to an injured eye, the school, led by Tyrer, began a forward pass attack which nearly resulted in a score. Nepean tightened up, however, and ran back a kick twenty yards, as the whistle blew with our opponents in possession on their own thirty yard line.

The game was productive of some good plays on both sides, while the kicking, passing, catching and tackling were decidedly good for the first game of the season.

SCHOOL vs. LOWER CANADA COLLEGE

This was our first league game, and was played on Saturday, October 5, at Montreal. L. C. C. was an easy victor with a win of 34 - 1.

Although the school played well in the first quarter, the second one proved our downfall as L. C. C. ran wild and secured a lead of 17 - 0 by half time.

The last half of the game saw the school fighting a losing fight, as our faster opponents added another 17 points to Ashbury's 1.

This game showed Ashbury the need for greater surety in tackling. Tyrer and Bryan played well for the School while Zeller, Clarke and Brooks were outstanding for our opponents.

SCHOOL vs. OTTAWA COLLEGE

On Wednesday, October 9th, the School won its first game of the season when we defeated a team representing Ottawa College, 21 - 8.

A rouge by Heuser was the only point of the first quarter, but after changing ends the School scored a touchdown when Tyrer managed to get through our opponent's line. Ashbury's scoring for this half ended with Kirkpatrick kicking a field goal. Ottawa College, however, scored a field goal also; and the half ended with the School leading 9 - 3.

The last half was barely under way when Tyrer scored another touchdown, which Kirkpatrick converted. Then Ottawa College began a strong offensive which climaxed with their scoring a try which was not converted.

The last quarter saw the School start a drive downfield which was successful, as Snelling plunged over for another try, which Kirkpatrick converted, just as the final whistle blew.

The final score was Ashbury 21, Ottawa College 8.

SCHOOL vs. BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

Playing on the McGill campus, Montreal, on Saturday, October 19th, the School tied with B.C.S., 6 all in a very exciting game.

The first quarter opened with Bishop's kicking off to McCormick who ran the ball back to the School's 45 yard line. After the ball changed hands, Bishop's began an attack which gave them a point when McCormick was rouged on a kick by Lyman. Bishop's added another rouge and led by 2 - 0 at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter went scoreless, with first the School and then B. C. S. being in scoring position, only to loose by a fumble or an off-side penalty.



Blair Gilmour and the Senior Rugby Team

Starting the third quarter B. C. S. again worked into scoring position and Lyman kicked a placement for three points. This ended the scoring for the third quarter, and the School went into the last quarter facing a 5 - 0 score.

No sooner had the last quarter started than B. C. S. scored yet another rouge and they now led 6 - 0. With five minutes to play, the School began an offensive which carried the ball from our own 20 yard line across for a touchdown, without a single B. C. S. player touching the ball. Paterson literally ran wild during the attack. He plunged through for gains of ten and fifteen yards continually, and finally plunged over for the major score.

The School missed the convert, and with about two minutes to play B. C. S. kicked off to Dunning who ran it back to the School's 50 yard line. A B.C.S. off-side put the ball at centre field, and from there Dunning kicked a beautiful punt which bounced over the line and a B. C. S. player was rouged as the final whistle blew. The final score was School 6, B. C. S. 6.

SCHOOL vs. LaSALLE ACADEMY

This match, played on the School campus on Friday, November 1st, resulted in a 15 - 12 win for the School. LaSalle started out well and worked up a 11 - 0 lead within the first five minutes of play as the result of two beautiful forward passes which brought touchdowns, one of which was converted.

In the second quarter the School scored a touchdown when McCormick ran around the end. Kirkpatrick converted it. Then the School scored three points on Kirkpatrick's placement. Before half time LaSalle scored a rouge on a kick over the deadline.

The third quarter went scoreless with both teams missing many opportunities. The last quarter, however saw the School take the lead on a touchdown by Snelling, which Kirkpatrick converted. This finished the scoring for the game, but LaSalle made a valiant attempt to win when a 40 yard forward pass nearly resulted in a touchdown. Only McCormick's speed saved the day for the School as he made a beautiful tackle on the school's 20 yard line.

SCHOOL vs. OLD BOYS

By J. L. C. GUTHRIE, Esq.

The annual Old Boys' Game came off on October 12th, with the 1935 edition of the Greybeards ending up on the short end of the 11 to 7 count.

The school went into an early lead and half-time found the Old Boys breathing hard and five points down. In the second half the veterans after a spectacular drive down the field scored with an on-side kick, Gilmour to Fauquier, and after some brilliant argument they were credited with five points.

They failed to convert. A little later by masterly juggling, fumbling and dribbling they scored a safety touch and were out in front 7 to 5. Efforts to bribe the time-keeper failed and the School went to work and scored a touch which was converted. The Old Boys fought back grimly and when the final whistle blew the teams were battling in mid-field. Latest reports show no fatalities and most of the Old Boys are up and about again.

The Old Boys who played were as follows: B. Gilmour, H. A. Fauquier, W. F. Graham, J. W. Woods, S. E. Woods, J. L. C. Guthrie, Keith Davidson, R. Denison, D. Heuser, R. Rowley, M. Grant.

INTERMEDIATE GAMES

CRICKET

TWO games were played with Selwyn House. In the home game our opponents won rather easily, but Ashbury won the game in Montreal by the narrow margin of two runs.

SOCCER.

ASHBURY AT SELWYN HOUSE, OCT. 14.

Won 3 - 0.

ASHBURY started strongly with the wind and sun behind them and scored twice within the first few minutes. There was no further scoring until after half-time, although Ashbury lost several scoring chances. During the first half the play was all at the Selwyn House end of the field, Barclay not having a single shot. The second half of the play was much more even.

Grant scored twice and Murray once for Ashbury. Tetrault starred for Selwyn House.

SELWYN HOUSE AT ASHBURY, OCT. 19th.

Won 6 - 0.

Ashbury on their own ground were much too strong for their opponents. Beard opened the scoring with a low shot which the goal-keeper could not see until the ball was on him. Murray scored just before the whistle blew to change ends, and after half-time he succeeded in scoring three more times, Grant once. Tetrault was again outstanding for Selwyn House.

INTERMEDIATE RUGBY, 1935



A. Wilson, C. McCallum, W. Grant, J. Knox, W. Ellis, A. D. Brain, Esq., W. King,
 L. Burrows, J. Brown, J. Veits, I. Barclay, R. Main, R. Lane, G. Murray, J. Musk, (Capt.),
 G. Wallace, A. Heuser, J. Langley, D. Maclaren, L. McCallum, D. Stewart.

RUGBY

ASHBURY versus LOWER CANADA COLLEGE, NOV. 9th.

Lost 43 - 0.

ASHBURY were undoubtedly opposed by a much heavier and more experienced team but this did not excuse the score. Ashbury did not play up to their usual standard and repeatedly let their opponents gain yards. Musk played by far the best for Ashbury stopping many of our opponent's plays that would have otherwise resulted in a score.

ASHBURY versus OTTAWA COLLEGE JUNIORS, AT ASHBURY

Lost 17 - 0.

The inexperienced Ashburians playing their first game were not able to hold off their opponents. Ottawa College pressed for the first half and scored two touchdowns. The second half was more even but Ashbury was again unable to hold off its opponents, and the game ended with Ottawa College winning by 17-0.

MODEL SCHOOL versus ASHBURY, AT ASHBURY, NOV. 5.

Won 12 - 10.

The Ashbury team consisting of light-weight intermediates played excellent football to win this match. Heuser II scored both Ashbury's touchdowns which were converted.

ASHBURY versus OTTAWA COLLEGE JUNIORS, NOV. 6,
AT VARSITY OVAL.

Tied 5 - 5.

Ashbury played well to hold Ottawa College to three downs on our two yard line. The position was soon reversed but Ashbury failed to score. Shortly after half-time Blair ran fifty yards for Ashbury's touchdown. It was not converted. During the last fifteen minutes Ottawa College's clever quarter ran through the whole Ashbury team for a unconverted touchdown. Shortly afterwards the game ended. The score shows a notable improvement in play, compared with the first game against the same opponents.

ASHBURY versus THE MODEL, AT MODEL

Won 7 - 6.

This was a much closer game than the last but we proved too strong for our opponents though The Model put up a tremendous fight.

Musk and Murray were outstanding for Ashbury in this game.

ASHBURY versus LINDENLEA, AT ASHBURY.

Won 18 - 10.

A match was played on November 16th, against a scratch local side. The team showed great improvement in tackling, and fair ball carrying ability. Touchdowns were scored by Musk, Colvil and Wallace, all three being converted with drop kicks by Wallace. Our opponents showed good form and a fine sporting spirit.

The Intermediate team finished the season with a record of three wins, a tie, and two defeats. For a side consisting largely of untried players this is a very pleasing result. Consistent improvement in the fundamentals of tackling and blocking has been shown by the majority of the team. Commendable keenness has been displayed by all concerned and a special word of praise is due to Musk for his enthusiasm and for his able captaincy, which has helped so largely in welding the squad into a team.



HEAD PREFECT
J. B. Kirkpatrick.

THE JUNE CLOSING

THE Closing ceremonies and the Athletic Sports were held on June 12th, in ideal weather.

There was a large attendance of friends and relatives.

On the platform were Major E. F. Newcombe, K.C., Chairman of the Board of Governors, and Mrs. Newcombe; Sir Lyman Duff, Chief Justice of Canada; Mr. G. E. Fauquier, a former Chairman of the Board; Senator Cairine Wilson, Mr. F. A. Heney, Mr. H. S. Southam, Mr. Norman Wilson, The Headmaster and Mrs. Wright.

Sir Lyman Duff gave an address and distributed the special prizes. The other prizes were given away by Senator Wilson and Mrs. Newcombe.

Two records, both Intermediate, were broken during the afternoon, D. Wurtele breaking that for the 440 yards and F. Burrows in the Long Jump.

The Fleming Cup was won by K. Heuser, the Stanley Wright Cup by D. Wurtele and the Junior Cup, the Aylwin, by A. B. R. Lawrence.

SCHOOL PRIZES

Upper VI.	1. M. D. MacBrien
	2. J. D. W. Clarke
McGill	1. A. Stairs
	2. W. F. Lyman
Toronto	1. J. R. Ferguson
	2. R. Cowans
V.B.	1. F. D. Elcock
	2. D. Wurtele
V.	1. L. F. Burrows
	2. D. Ghent
IV.	1. M. Crerar
	2. D. Stewart
Governor-General's Medal	M. D. MacBrien
Southam Cup	M. D. MacBrien
Wodehouse Prize (Science)	A. Stairs
Whitfield Prize (Latin)	J. D. W. Clarke
Forbes Angus Prize (French)	W. F. Lyman
Wilson Prize (Maths.)	A. Stairs
Rhodes Prize (Debating)	L. H. Roberts

Public Speaking

Upper VI.	L. H. Roberts
McGill	W. F. Lyman
Toronto	J. R. Ferguson
V.B.	J. C. Tyrer
V.	W. A. Grant
IV.	E. Forde
Nelson Shield	M. D. MacBrien

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Division A.	1. A. B. R. Lawrence
Division B. I.	1. F. E. Bronson
	2. R. W. Ronalds
Division B. II.	1. R. G. R. Lawrence
Newcombe Prize	A. Wilson
Snelling Prize for Oral French	A. Wilson

SENIOR SPORTS

100 Yards	K. Heuser } 11 3/5"
	N. McCormick }
120 Yards Hurdles	W. Hurd, 18 4/5"
880 Yards	L. Courtney
High Jump	H. Barends 5' 1 3/4"
220 Yards	K. Heuser 25 3/5"
Throwing the Cricket ball	A. C. Dunning, 88 yards, 6 inches.
Mile	G. Clark, 5' 13 1/5"
440 Yards	J. Sharp, 59"
Obstacle Race	J. C. Tyrer
Long Jump	L. F. Burrows, 17' 8"
Old Boys' Race	J. Calder, 11 4/5"
Tug of War	Montreal
	J. Ronalds
	R. Cowans
	J. Sharp
	W. F. Lyman
	J. R. Ferguson
	J. Colvil
	W. Hurd
	J. C. Tyrer
Relay	Dominion
	D. Wurtele
	E. Macdonald
	G. Clark
	K. W. Heuser

INTERMEDIATE SPORTS

High Jump	J. Colvil, 4' 11"
100 Yards	E. Macdonald, 12"
440 Yards	D. Wurtele, 59 4/5"
120 Yards Hurdles	D. Lawson, 18 3/5"
Long Jump	L. F. Burrows, 18' 10"
220 Yards	E. Macdonald, 26 1/5"

JUNIOR SPORTS

100 Yards	A. B. R. Lawrence, 13 4/5"
Obstacle Race	A. B. R. Lawrence
100 Yards (under 11)	R. G. R. Lawrence
220 Yards	A. B. R. Lawrence
Long Jump	F. E. Bronson, 12' 10"
Throwing the Cricket ball	A. B. R. Lawrence, 49 yds. 2 ft.
High Jump	T. N. K. Beard, 4' 2"

The Norman Wilson Shield was won by Dominion House.

Badminton	Singles	D. Lawson
	Doubles	M. D. MacBrien
		J. Sharp
Skiing		M. D. MacBrien
Senior Cross Country		G. Clark
Intermediate Cross Country		D. Wurtele
Roberts Allan Cup		R. C. P. Whitfield
Tennis	Open Singles	J. B. Kirkpatrick
	Open Doubles	R. Cowans
		R. K. Davidson
	Int. Doubles	D. Lawson
		J. Reynolds
Junior Singles		A. B. R. Lawrence.

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JUNIOR SOCCER TEAM, 1935



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EDITORIAL

NOTHING will so quickly dull the edge of youthful keenness as the sense of aimless labour, of effort spent to no purpose. A hundred times a year, by tongue or eye, or through the mute protest of an ill-written page, we are asked: Why should we study the dead language of a vanished people? What profit shall we have from hours spent over the dull futility of Algebra? Does it help us to know that William I. loved the tall deer, or that King John in his rage chewed straw?

To these and many other questions there is one answer. You do not come to school to learn to be a doctor or a lawyer, an engineer or a chartered accountant. All these callings need a technical equipment which it is the function of a university or of an apprenticeship to provide. When you go to the university or to the office, you must, if you are to get full benefit, take there a trained mind. The young mind is like a piece of tempered steel, good material, that must be shaped and ground and sharpened and polished before it is a useful tool. The discipline of Latin, the puzzle of Algebra, the feats of memory that History demands are all part of this shaping and finishing process. You go to school not so much to acquire knowledge as to make your mind so fine and so ready that you will have later on an efficient tool, that will perform the tasks to which you apply it.

Life has many things to offer besides the need and opportunity of earning a living. The best things are often quite unconnected with work or books—friendship, fellowship, and the great joy of leading and controlling others in a worthy enterprise. We need training before we can play a becoming part in the world of grown men and women. We must round off the edges and smooth over the roughness of our awkward personalities; we must discover when to stand firm for a principle and when to compromise; we have to get a sense of proportion, to make sure that we consider ourselves neither too important nor too insignificant. At boarding school you can learn these things at an age when mistakes are not disastrous and errors of judgment not fatal. While you are at school, life is still something of a game; the routine and regulations which govern, and often seem to cramp your lives are the necessary rules under which the game is played.

In short you come to school in order to learn how to learn, and to practise on a mimic field the battles that in later days you will have to fight in earnest. If by the time you have left school you have acquired the habit of work and the knack of living on good terms with your neighbours, your school days have been well spent. Do you remember why Tom Brown's father sent his son to Rugby? "What is he sent to school for? Well, partly because he wanted so to go. If he'll only turn out a brave, helpful, truth-telling Englishman, and a gentleman and a Christian, that's all I want."

JUNIOR SCHOOL NOTES

THERE are very few notes to record this issue. Apart from the earthquake and the famous Lennoxville bat, now rapidly assuming the proportions of a giant albatross, little has happened to disturb the even tenor of our existence. Even the Newcombe-Bailey feuds seem to have abated in their fury.

We heartily congratulate Wilson, Wilgress, Lawrence and Ronalds on being appointed Monitors.

On the last day of October we were again invited to Mrs. Wright's for a Hallowe'en party. This year it was even more fun than in the past, if that were possible. At one moment fears were entertained for the safety of Comrade Newcombe in his zest to capture in his teeth an enormous apple floating about in a tub of water and another anxious moment was experienced when Citizen Viets, a blindfolded Sherlock Holmes endeavouring to identify by his sense of smell various concoctions in various bottles, lingered too long over a bottle of ammonia. Both, however, recovered at the mention of food.

Another memorable party was that given by Lawrence, when a professional magician successfully hoodwinked everybody. Messrs. Bronson and Lawrence II. spent the next day, it is said, trying to initiate Mr. Porritt into the higher realms of magic, but met with varying success.

On November 16th, Wilson gave a swimming party at the Chateau in honour of his birthday. There were no casualties and everyone enjoyed himself immensely.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an account of the activities of the Scout troop. The Juniors have always taken a great interest in the Scouts and we are glad to have Mr. Brodie as our Scoutmaster this year.

In conclusion we extend a hearty welcome to the New Boys who have joined the fold this term; MacDonald, MacGowan, Fairbanks and Windsor. We wish them luck, and a merry Christmas to all.

THE NIGHT EXPRESS

By A. B. R. LAWRENCE

IT IS a very weird experience on some dark and lonely night to hear the long and dismal hoot of a night express as it approaches some quiet divisional point. As it nears, we seem to feel the throb of its power, and we can almost picture it as it hurtles along the tracks. After a few moments we see the trees in the distant darkness suddenly and most gloriously turn from gloomy black into a lovely, dazzling silver, as the engine's headlight shines on them from around a curve. The trees stay in this splendour until the headlight throws its glare down the straight stretch near the station.

Nearing the platform its headlight throws into silhouette all the figures waiting there; the travellers, their friends and the station officials. The house tops and the tall church steeple look silver in its light. Here, as it shines across the pastures of some near by farm, the sleeping cows may be seen scattered about in small groups.

As soon as the train stops the porters jump briskly down with their stools, and the wooden platform is soon covered with travellers who for a few minutes enjoy a cool, short amble up and down in front of the station while the engine is having its tanks refilled.

After about ten minutes, when everyone has stretched himself and the brakemen have finished testing the brakes, the engineer waves his lantern, the porters shout and the train starts moving slowly away. When the train gets about a quarter of a mile away from the station it blows off steam and after trying the brakes, it gives its last melancholy hoot. One feels strangely lonesome as one thinks that the last link with civilization has departed in the dwindling dots of red at the end of the observation car.

The night express has passed.

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JUNIOR GAMES CRICKET

LAST Spring we played many games among ourselves, and our one annual match, against the Fathers, was as great a success as ever, even though we did not win. The following represented the Fathers :—

Mr. Viets (Capt.), Commander Beard, Commander Curry, Squadron-Leader Grant, Major Owen, Major Duncan, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Porritt, Phillips and Whitfield.

SOCCER

NOT for many years has there been so glorious an autumn; from the beginning of term until the time of going to press we have been able to play soccer every school day with only two exceptions, and always on a dry, fast field.

So much practice has led to a considerable improvement in the standard of play all round, and we have been further fortunate in being able to arrange plenty of games with outside teams. Of these games we have won three and lost two. The trip to Lennoxville was greatly enjoyed; we were badly beaten by a better side, but the long journey and the unfamiliar field no doubt magnified unduly the difference between the teams.

A. B. R. Lawrence proved a capable captain; on his day he plays an excellent game and shows good ball control, though he does not always make the best use of his opportunities. E. D. Wilgress has shown himself a clever and aggressive forward; his three goals against St. Alban's were all very pretty football. R. Whitfield has proved a consistently steady and cool back, full of pluck and a most reliable man in an emergency. R. W. Ronalds is a clever forward who always went "all out" from first to last whistle.

The eleven was as follows: Coal, Macdonald. Backs, Wilson II and Whitfield. Halves, Lawrence II, Lawrence I and Viets II or Curry. Forwards, Bailey, Ronalds II, Wilgress II, Bronson and McGowan.

ASHBURY vs. ST. ALBAN'S

At Ashbury. Lost 2 - 1.

The first Ashbury vs. St. Alban's game was played at Ashbury on the morning of Saturday, October 12th.

It was an even game, and the play for the first few minutes went from one end of the field to the other, the goalkeepers not having much to do. In about

fifteen minutes, however, McGowan scored a good goal for Ashbury, but about five minutes later Whitfield touched the ball with his hand inside Ashbury's goal area, which, of course, meant a penalty shot for St. Alban's. They scored. That made the score 1 - 1.

In the second half the play was quite slow until the last ten minutes when a St. Alban's man scored, putting the visiting team in the lead 2 - 1, a lead which they kept to the end.

ASHBURY COLLEGE vs. BISHOP'S COLLEGE PREP. SCHOOL

At Lennoxville. Lost 8 - 0.

We were not very successful in Lennoxville for Bishop's, our opponents, scored eight goals, while their goal-keeper most effectively stopped us from scoring at all.

In the first half, Bishop's, through their long and accurate shooting, soon scored four goals, but our defence then tightened up and were successful in keeping them from scoring again in the remainder of the half.

During the interval Lawrence, our captain, changed goalers, taking Macdonald out and putting Ronalds in.

When the second half started we played more on the offensive and MacGowan made many spectacular runs with the ball up the field but the B. C. S. defence and goalie were always too strong for us and we were not able to score.

The B. C. S. team, however, again pushed through our defence to score four more goals, and the game ended with a 8 - 0 victory for the Lennoxville team.

ASHBURY vs. ST. ALBAN'S

At St. Alban's. Won 4 - 1.

On October 30th, Ashbury returned victorious from Brockville with a 4 - 1 victory over St. Alban's.

It was our second victory, but the game was much closer than the score indicated, and it was only through the spectacular playing of the defence that St. Alban's scored once.

In the first half the game was fast and Wilgress managed to score three goals in rapid succession.

The second half was closer and Macdonald, our goaler, made many spectacular saves. We played more on the defensive this half and our goal was often in danger but the backs always came to our rescue.

When the game was drawing to an end one of the St. Alban's men scored a goal, but we were not disappointed for long, for Bailey made a magnificent shot at goal which beat the goalie.

After that the game was very exciting but no more goals were scored and the game ended with the score 4 - 1.



The Juniors in Lennoxville.

THE TRIP TO LENNOXVILLE

OUR trip to Lennoxville was a time never to be forgotten, for the Juniors enjoyed two days and a night of marvellous fun.

We left Ottawa on the afternoon train on Friday, Oct. 18th, and for a brief time everyone was busy admiring the countryside or reading Funny Papers. But the peace was soon broken for, getting tired of both of the above mentioned pastimes, numerous struggles began. Luckily we had our own coach, but if a stranger had happened upon us and had chosen to cast a glance at the far end of the car he might have compared it very favourably with the lions' enclosure in Whipsnade.

When we changed trains in Montreal, however, things took a change for the better, for we found ourselves in a Parlor Car, which was not private, so we had to behave. We had dinner on the train and afterwards played cards or read until we reached Lennoxville.

That night, that memorable night, we slept in the B. C. S. Infirmary, though 'slept' hardly seems the right word, for it seemed that nobody could get to sleep, and whispering continued for a long time. Then came a shriek, which was followed by laughter and more shrieks. The cause was the presence of a bat, of extraordinary size, which seemed to have come from nowhere. If one had looked into the room, all one would have seen would have been balls of white in the middle of a number of beds. The Juniors have always claimed that bravery is out of place late at night.

Eventually, everyone went to sleep, only to wake with the lark at six in the morning. Certain adventurous members of our party took the notion to parade in pyjamas and see the village in bird's-eye view from the fire-escape of the building, and, after a climb in bedroom slippers to the top, we stood and sniffed the fresh breezes. Mr. Porritt, however, sniffed blood, and was soon hot on our trail. After a night of bat-hunting he did not seem at all pleased at being wakened so early.

It was a wonderful trip. Bishop's, needless to say, treated us royally, but it was a very weary group of Juniors that arrived back in Ottawa on the Saturday night.

HOW COAL IS FORMED

By DAVID PHILLIPS

COAL is formed by leaves and dead trees which have been buried in the ground for many, many years.

Most coal beds are found in swampy land because the wetness rots the wood and in this way coal is formed.

Mining coal is a very big job. Men risk their lives working hundreds of feet under the ground, because nobody knows when one of the underground tunnels may fall in. But they have boards bracing them up so it is not really likely to happen.

Not many years ago they used to have pit ponies, as they were called, to pull the cars full of coal along the tracks, miles below the earth's surface. Nowadays, however, they use electric trollies to haul the coal in the mine, and elevators are used to carry the coal to the top where it is ready to be shipped away to different parts of the world.

Nowadays, too, they use electric drills instead of pickaxes but, of course, you must not think that pickaxes are altogether out of use because in some mines they are still used.

In any case mining is a very big job and when we see a lump of coal put into the fire we ought to think sometimes of how much trouble it took to bring it from many feet beneath the ground to our own grate.

COWBOYS

By GORDON FAIRBANKS

ALL Cowboys need a great amount of skill and, also, have to be quick and accurate in shooting and lassoing.

The chief cowboy district in Canada is in Alberta, out West, where there are miles and miles of plains. But now wild cattle do not roam the plains like they used to in the olden days, because the cowboys have corralled so many.

Each cowboy must have a gun, a lasso, and a horse, together with saddle and stirrups.

The cowboy in Alberta uses a Western saddle so that there is less chance of his falling off and being thrown to the ground and perhaps even being trampled under foot by his own horse.

The cowboys live in ranches some of which are very large and sometimes as many as thirty cowboys live on the same ranch.

Cowboys in the olden days used to kill, rob banks, and even steal each other's horses and cattle. But they are quieter nowadays and more civilized and some even have automobiles.

THE PAPERCHASE

ONE Wednesday towards the end of the Summer Term, Mrs. Wright gave a paper-chase for the Juniors.

There were two paper-chases, one for the bigger boys, on bicycles, and the other for the smaller boys, on foot.

Mr. Porritt, Angus Wilson and Peter Viets went out earlier in the afternoon and laid the trail with confetti. They laid many blind trails on which many were fooled, and Angell, who was one of those on foot, still claims to have walked out to the aerodrome.

One of the obstacles was to cross a stream across which there was only a plank, a difficult feat as the bicycle had to be carried across too.

Towards the end of the paper-chase the confetti appeared to have run out, and it was with difficulty that we arrived at the end, where we had a very nice picnic, with all sorts of lovely things to eat. After this, those that wanted to, and those that could, played a little gentle baseball, after which the prizes were distributed. Curry won the first prize and Robert Wilson the second for the bicycle-chase, and Newcombe won the first prize for those on foot.

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